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VICTORIA'S CHARMS IN WOODLAND AND GARDEN

Gentle Denizens of Fields Attract All Lovers of Beauty--Material Progress Demonstrates Commercial Activity.

"Keep your eye on Vancouver Island" is the advice given by the C. P. R. in a recently published pamphlet. This advice is good. Many people do not seem to realize that within its area of 16,400 square miles this island possesses the largest and most valuable area of merchantable timber in the world. The Douglas fir, that sometimes grows to a height of 300 feet and averages 125 is the staple, but there are many other varieties of wood that have great mercantile value. Red and yellow cedar, hemlock, spruce, cypress, white pine, balsam, yew, tamarack, maple, aspen, cottonwood, alder, crab-apple, arbutus, birch, juniper, willow and many other trees grow in different parts, and all of them are assets of importance.

But nature has also been prolific in the gentler denizens of field and woodland. Every plant and flower of the temperate zone can be found somewhere near Victoria. Many that in other places are objects of careful cultivation grow here in almost tropical profusion, among them the salmon and gold columbine. Why is this not made the emblem flower of British Columbia? It flourishes everywhere from the Rockies to Victoria, from Atlin to Cranbrook. It typifies in color two of the principal products of the province.

Salmon and Gold.

and the very name is suggestive of its origin. Coming into full bloom about the period of Victoria Day, it could be well used in decorations at that time, and its continuous presence throughout the summer would assure availability for all celebrations until Labor Day practically closes the outdoor holiday list of the year.

And what of the trefoil lily that dots the fields in spring. Modest and retiring its fragrance more than atones for the absence of the scented violet. The broom is fading nowadays, but it was glorious while it lasted, bedecking the hills with a crown of gold. This is the season of the wild rose, mother of all the garden varieties. Art has evolved from it forms of infinite variety, but none to surpass in delicacy of tint the flower with which the hedgerows are resplendent. Purple, and a few white, lupins are rearing their gaudy crests on the outskirts of the city, beautiful alike in foliage and blossom. In the woods there is the foxglove, whose spikes of crimson and white bend gracefully to each passing breeze. Nestling in the shadow near every little stream can be found the sweetly scented musk, while in the open the shooting star and golden buttercup shine brightly amid the emerald green of the grass.

Of ferns, too, Victoria has a large variety. Every decaying stump is smothered with the polypodium, while bracken is found everywhere. In the woods the beech fern is occasionally found, and the golden, with the underside of each leaf a bright yellow, rewards the patient searcher.

Gardens in the city are resplendent with every tint known to the horticulturist. The list of blossoms is too large to recall. But the rose, emblem of England and Spain, happily joined by the recent royal wedding, is

Everywhere Abundant.

From the alabaster sheen of the "Bride" to the purplish black of the "Dr. Faustus," every gradation of color from deepest crimson to purest white has its beautiful representatives. The two French beauties, "Marechell Neil" and "Gloire de Dijon" grow here in the highest perfection and the "American Beauty" and "Jacqueminot" are welcome visitors from the United States. Even the Orient has added its quota of charm. The small, but highly scented, Japanese roses although a recent importation are becoming great favorites.

Probably no better showing is made anywhere of the Phlox Drummondi than in Victoria. Every possible combination of colors is glowing in local gardens. In perfume and brilliance they are surpassed by very few favorites of the flower lover and form a blaze of floral gems against the dark [illegible] shrubs surrounding the houses of citizens. And so on down the whole list. The rose show yesterday displayed the adaptability in one direction, and Major Dupont's enunciation what greenhouses here can turn out, but, after all, every home garden is a standing advertisement of the city's salubrious climate.

In the growing of bulbs for the market an article in the Times has gained world-wide prominence. The experiments conducted by Wallace & Wollaston at their nursery near Oak Bay have aroused attention both on this continent and in Europe, and the florists in question are deluged with inquiries. Every horticultural magazine has taken the matter up, reproducing the Time's article, and it appears this month in the issues of two general publications. Mr. Wallace states that Holland, the home of the tulip and hyacinth, has been the source of a large amount of correspondence, and that the principal British grower of daffodils is considering the advisability of selling out and

Engaging in Business

in Victoria. Another large floral park is projected for the western portion of the city, the proprietors of which will engage in the general cultivation of flowers for supplying the heavy demand. It is expected that by the end of next week particulars can be made public when they will somewhat surprise the public.

The above are a few facts that explain why outsiders are flocking here. And Victoria is able to say, "Let them all come." Real estate is continually changing hands, purchasers in most instances being those who have heard of the city beautiful, investigated its claims, have acknowledged them with alacrity and come here to reside. A large residence will shortly be erected on Cadbor Bay road, near the junction, on a two-acre lot sold for $4,000 during the past week by Pemberton & Son. That firm also sold two other lots at Oak Bay and a house, with garden, in Victoria West. Lee & Fraser sold a five-acre plot on the Wilkinson road to a couple of local residents, who will engage next spring in the scientific raising of chickens. The Fernwood estate, near the Jubilee hospital, was also the location of a sale last week, when a newly finished house and four lots changed hands. Another sale by Lee & Fraser was that of two lots at Oak Bay. These have been purchased by Vancouver parties.

Building is particularly active at the present time. W. T. Leighton, who purchased an acre of the B. W. Pearse estate on Cadboro Bay road, adjoining the family residence on the west, will at once

Proceed to Build

a large residence. He is a recent arrival from Winnipeg. Moore & Whittington, the local designers and contractors for artistic homes, have a large amount of work on hand. They have just completed a residence for Mrs. Freel, on Discovery street, at a cost of $2,000. Among other buildings they are constructing are the following: Residence on Clarence street for A. N. Dobie, of the Victoria Chemical Works, $2,000; seven-roomed house for Mr. Homer, lately from the east, on Carr street, $2,000; bungalow for Mrs. Seabrook, on Superior street, W. Ridgeway Wilson, architect, $2,500; bungalow on Washington avenue for G. Hastings; summer cottage for W. Beale at Cadboro Bay; residence on Battery street for Geo. Anderson, $1,600. In addition they have just completed the fundations for two houses on Heywood avenue that will cost $4,000, and have on hand a lot of renovating and improvement work.

Among the sales made by P. R. Brown, Ltd., during the week were 3½ acres of land on Cadboro Bay road and a cottage to Mr. Hargreaves, late of Edmonton. This firm also sold the Page property, consisting of a lot and two story dwelling on Fort street, to Mrs. Harvey, and a farm on Salt Spring Island to a gentleman from Ontario.

The city assessment, as settled by the Court of Revision, shows an increase of nearly half a million dollars over that of last year. Various public improvements are being rapidly pushed ahead. The new sewerage system for Spring Ridge is completed along Walnut street, from the Jubilee hospital to near Fernwood road. Work will be at once started on the new permanent sidewalks authorized by the recent by-law. Mellor Bros. will start on Monday renovating the police court rooms and expect to complete the work with three weeks. The large extension of gas mains is being rushed toward completion. Belleville street is almost finished, and Quebec, Superior and other streets have been taken in hand. The C. P. R. is making rapid progress with the new warehouse for northern freight, and has placed some very heavy timbers in position for the foundations. A large number of electric lights were authorized at the last meeting of the council, and will be erected at once.

There is still much difficulty experienced for want of terminal facilities and cars for transporting freight. Last week mention was made of the trouble as affecting the E. & N. railway, and the same story may be repeated in regard to the [illegible] Company. The great want is cars. Thirteen extra [illegible] more than

Supply the Demand,

and steps are being taken to remedy matters.

Lumber shipments are greatly increasing. Returns just to hand show that the Chemainus mill shipped 6,438,585 feet, board measure, over-seas during May. Within the past few days J. A. Sayward refused a contract for a large amount for San Francisco, pleading total inability to fill orders at present on hand. Moore & Whittington shipped a first consignment last night on the Miowera for Fiji, and will continue in this trade indefinitely. Lemon, Gonnason & Co. have taken a contract for regular shipments to Hongkong by every steamer that leaves this port. Although only about 40,000 feet will be contained in each consignment, at the end of a year the total will reach respectable dimensions. The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company is [illegible] day. This is principally shipped to the Northwest, and similarly to other local lumbermen, it is only a question of capacity, not of orders. The demand overflows the supply to such an extent that even the relief to be afforded when the Sidney mill and that of the Sutton Company at Clayoquot get into operation will not remove the congestion.

The same is true of every branch of industry. It is intended next week to review conditions in the shipbuilding trade that will form another interesting chapter in the story of Victoria's commercial rejuvenation.

MAN THE LIFEBOAT

The agent of marine and fisheries wishes to obtain the names of men who are desirous of enlisting their services for drill practice in the new lifeboat about to be stationed in service in this province in view of the selection of a permanent crew.

It is proposed to begin drills during the first week in July. Application should be made to the office of the agency, Wharf street.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET TOURNEY

WILL BE HELD HERE DURING MONTH OF JULY

Clubs of Mainland and Sound Will Engage in Week's Series of Matches.

That Victoria is looked upon as the Mecca for cricketers of the Northwest is shown by the fact that the majority of the important clubs in British Columbia and Washington state have agreed to come here sometime next month to compete in an open tournament. Officials of the local association have been negotiating for this event during the past few weeks, and have succeeded in bringing the arrangements to such a stage that they may be considered definite. The exact date has not yet been announced, but it is believed that the participating teams will be able to come together in this city sometime about the middle or towards the end of next month.

From what can be gathered the clubs to be represented in this trial of strength will be those of Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle and Tacoma, with the addition, of course, of the local organization. It is proposed that the competition shall last fully a week, games being played each day at the Jubilee hospital grounds according to a schedule which is now in course of preparation. On the last day the teams winning the majority of matches would try conclusions for the championship.

Such a tournament will be a notable feature in the history of sport in Victoria. It will mean the presence here for seven days of not only the eleven acutally playing for the four outside clubs mentioned, but the sojoura in our midst of a large number of friends and supporters for the same period. Making a conservative estimate of the number of outsiders that might be attracted here by a tournament of the kind, a member of the Victoria Cricket Club mentioned the figure of two hundred. But this, it is safe to say, is much below the possibility. Apart from the attraction of the matches, a short holiday in Victoria, especially when cheap transportation rates may be procured, is always appreciated by residents of Mainland and Sound points. It, therefore, is not unreasonable to expect three or four hundred over on such an occasion.

Of course the cricket games will not be the only form of recreation provided by the Victoria Cricket Club. The latter intend doing everything possible to make the visit of the devotees of the grand old English pastime a memorable one. They will take steps to show them the many beauties of Victoria during the summer months. Tally-ho parties and other excursions will be organized in all probability. It is not unlikely that an entertainment of some kind will be undertaken by the Victoria club in honor of their guests. At any rate Victorians may rest assured that everything possible will be done to make the visitors feel welcome and to send them away singing praises of Victoria's climate and the hospitality of Victorians.

CIRCUS DEAL.

[illegible] Bros. Shows Sold to the Ringlings.

Chicago, June 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Rock Island says: "The completion of a deal was announced yesterday by which heirs of James A. Bailey sell the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. shows to Ringling Bros. This will probably end the circus war which has raged fiercely through this section this season, with extravagant advertising and price cutting."

TOBACCO DESTROYED.

New Haven, Conn, June 23.—Wm. H. Hunting, in whose tobacco warehouse at East Hartford, a destructive fire raged early to-day, places the loss at $200,000. The big warehouse was practically destroyed with its contents of over 2,500 bales of tobacco.

WILL OPERATE THE CANNERY TO-DAY

FIRST SALMON FROM CLOVER POINT TRAP

Were Brought to the Outer Wharf Last Evening—Advance of Sockeye Run.

This afternoon the new cannery built at the outer wharf for the Capital City Canning and Packing Company will be set in operation. Some ten thousand tins of sockeye and small spring salmon are to be turned out, and incidentally the new plant will be given its first trial.

The salmon arrived from the Clover Point trap last evening and this morning. They are the first to be trapped in the big nets which have there been strung, an incident that possesses more than a passing interest for Victorians. It indicates that the Clover Point trap, although considerably to the eastward of other traps on Vancouver Island, can get salmon whenever they are running. The salmon were caught within a mile of Beacon Hill park and they will be canned almost within sight of the business section of the city.

But, in addition to the fact that they will be the first salmon to be canned within the city, there is another interesting feature about the arrival of these sockeyes. According to one trap man the catching of them at this early date makes a record. The run usually commences about the 10th of July, and sometimes does not start till the 26th of July. It is understood that some have also been caught down the Straits, so that it appears that the run has now commenced. Unfortunately, however, for the Capital City Canning and Packing Company their trap was lifted just as the close season of the week set in, otherwise they might have had a lift by Monday morning in good time to commence the new week.

The setting in motion of the new cannery at the outer wharf will give employment to a large force of men. For some time the company have had Chinese engaged in making cans, so that everything is now in readiness for receiving the fish.

There is one very important matter to be considered in connection with the arrival of the sockeye at the Clover Point trap, and that is the salmon which are now tinned by the company will be on the market in time to realize the high prices which always prevail just before the new season's supply has affected prices.

The local agent for the Capital City Canning and Packing Company is R. P. Rithet & Company.

CITY AUTHORITIES ARE AT ELK LAKE

ANOTHER EXCURSION IN QUEST OF WATER

Investigating Possibility of Improving Source of Victoria's Present Supply —Situation Outlined.

His Worship Mayor Morley and members of the city council are still in the throes of the water problem. Not satisfied with having investigated the conditions in the Highland district and at Sooke lake they have now turned their attention to the source of Victoria's present supply—Elk lake. This afternoon the Mayor, accompanied by Water Commissioner Raymur, City Engineer Topp and others drove out of the city in the direction of Saanich, and on Monday evening should have a full report of the possibility of introducing improvements at Elk lake and in that vicinity sufficient to overcome the difficulty which confronts the civic solons.

When seen this morning Mayor Morley acknowledged that he intended taking a party to Elk lake. His idea was to secure all the information available in regard to every source of water supply within reasonable distance of Victoria before the matter was laid before the council for serious discussion. He had been informed that the body of water which served the community could be made to meet the conditions for many years with just a little attention. For instance it had come to his ears that there was a great [illegible] during the summer months be [illegible] water drained off in various directions to supply Victoria twice over if directed into the proper channels. This statement, of course, was only hearsay.

Another informant had told him that it would be quite possible to construct a dam at a point higher up the lake, thus making two reservoirs. If this was practicable, as stated, it would result in an increase of the elevation to some extent, and a consequent augmentation of the pressure.

Whether anything could be done was a matter for conjecture. The whole question would be looked into, and a report compiled containing the results of their labors.

In the meantime the work of obtaining authoritative and definite information upon the Highland district scheme and the Sooke lake project are in full swing. F. A. Devereaux, the surveyor, left yesterday for the Sooke district, and will spend some time in that locality.

The Mayor and members of the water committee as may be seen are losing no time in the endeavor to bring the vexed question of a more adequate water supply for Victoria to a focus. They are pushing the preliminary operations to completion as rapidly as possible remembering always the necessity of obtaining mathematically accurate information before recommending definite action. The Mayor's idea is to have reports on several alternative propositions ready to lay before the aldermen at an early date so that, if objection is taken to one, another may be presented which, perhaps, will be more to their taste. Under the circumstances it looks as though the civic authorities are on the brink of reaching a solution of the problem.

BANK TELLER MISSING.

Is Short in His Accounts—Has Been Traced to the Coast.

(Associated Press.)

Medicine Hat, Alta., June 23.—W. E. Compton, teller in the Union Bank here, has disappeared, and there is a shortage in his books, but the amount cannot be learned. He is a young Englishman and had no relations in Canada. Compton has been traced to Vancouver.

THE FURNISHING OF PRINCESS MAY

STEAMER HAS BEEN BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

In Neighborhood of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Expended on Her in This Line.

When the C. P. R. steamship Princess May sails for Skagway at 11 o'clock to-morrow night on her first trip in service since last fall, she will represent one of the most telling advertisements local enterprise can offer. The past week has been spent in furnishing the steamer and the finishing touches to this are being given to-day. The effect that has been produced is impressive. No expense has been spared, and the furnishings and upholstering are the very finest that could be obtained.

The upholstering and draping have been done by Weiler Bros. in a manner that will spread the fame of the house wherever the ship travels. The carpets were supplied by D. Spencer, Ltd., and here also the work of a Victoria house will excite admiration from the travelling public, and indeed all who ever inspect the interior appointments of the steamer.

In the main saloon a green Asbury carpet has been laid that lends a pretty tone in the coloring of the room, and is stylish and elegant. A Wilton carpet is down on the floor of the observation room, while in the dining saloon Wilton runners extend the full length of the apartment. In other parts of the ship the floors are also covered with fine material, while in all parts the upholstering represents the very best that comfort and luxury can suggest. In the observation room there are a couple of dozen upholstered cane chairs which were specially imported from New York. These are arranged in circular form in harmony with the design of the room. They face the large plate glass windows. Between them and the windows are upholstered foot rests, which, when the steamer is crowded can be used as seats. Being only a foot or so from the floor, the people occupying them will not obstruct the view of those in the chairs or standing behind. The upholstering in the forward saloon is in leather, and that in the after saloon red plush. The first class smoking room, which really represents a second observation room, is finished in oak and Spanish leather, and in this apartment the blending of colors has been perfect. Mahogany tables are supplied the dinning saloon, and with the hand paintings on the walls and other furnishings to match the room will look exceedingly well.

In all it has taken probably $25,000 to furnish the steamer, which will further illustrate the pains which the C. P. R. Company are takeng to make the Princess May not only the greyhound of the Skagway fleet, but the peer of all other liners on that route in the matter of comforts and luxuries. The port steward of the company has certainly displayed a great deal of excellent taste and good judgment in the arrangements which have been carried out under him, and if he is laboring at high pressure these days he has at least the satisfaction of realizing the [illegible] of results.

The Princess May has been painted entirely in white, and her appearance in this respect as in many others previously mentioned, has been greatly improved.

In addition to the officers' accommodation the Princess May has eighty-four state rooms, and it is safe to predict that for the passenger traffic the accommodation cannot be surpassed. In addition to the usual ports of call for the northern route the May will call both northbound and southbound at Port Essington and Port Simpson. Captain McLeod, who is so well and favorably known on the Skagway route, will have charge of the steamer.

The steamer will be open for inspection to-morrow afternoon.

Richard Ivans was hanged at Chicago on Friday for the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister.

FISHERIES TO-DAY BUT FRACTIONS OF FUTURE

Introduction of Fish Traps Accentuates Advantages of Victoria's Geographical Position--Other Branches of Industry.

With seven thousand miles of coast line fringing the province and fronting on seas teeming with many varieties of fish, the salmon industry, one of the earliest to bring British Columbia into prominence, promises to surpass in the near future the records made in the past. Though 1901, with its catch of 1,236,156 cases, still remains the banner year, 1905 was not far behind. In the latter year the output was 1,167,460 cases, valued at $5,750,000. Over eleven million salmon were required to fill these nearly 50,000,000 cans, and an equal distribution among the whole populace would have assured a supply of 200 cans to every man, woman and child in the province.

But though salmon occupies the premier place there are other fish the exploitation of which, though still in its infancy, has even now reached considerable dimensions.

Leaving aside the whale industry, which is worthy special consideration at a later date, mention may be made of the following products, taking a close estimate of the year 1905. It is well within the mark that the total

Income From the Sea

of British Columbia last year was:

Salmon	$5,750,000
Halibut	500,000
Cod	50,000
Smelts	25,000
Oolachans	15,000
Oysters	20,000
Dog Fish (for oil)	50,000
Other Shell Fish	30,000
Bye products	500,000
Total	$6,930,000

Comparison with the enormous product of the provinces bordering the Atlantic, however, compels the conclusion that the fishing industry of British Columbia is yet in its infancy. In 1904, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec produced a grand total of $14,787,126, while British Columbia, having a small salmon pack that year, only reached an aggregate of $4,999,417.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Victoria and its immediate vicinity are the only portions of the province where a decided step ahead has been made of recent years. To a large extent this progress is the result of the introduction of fish traps for procuring salmon. This was practically forced upon the province in self-preservation against the encroachment of the canners of Puget Sound upon a product that naturally had its habitat, and certainly its principal spawning grounds, in the rivers of British Columbia. The reasons that prevented the introduction of this method of reaping the harvest of the deep were largely sentimental. It was only when a great number of the white and Indian fishermen who used to net the waters of the Fraser, Skeena and Naas rivers became replaced by Japs that public opinion would permit the innovation. Prominent men from the districts bordering the Fraser for many years fought with success against the methods adopted as near them as Boundary Bay, but, at last, they were

Compelled to Succumb

and bow before the stress consequent upon the fierce competition necessary to hold the British market.

And then came Victoria's opportunity. So situated geographically that the waters in its immediate vicinity were almost the only ones suitable for the erection of traps to intercept the run of salmon on its way south there came an opportunity to Victoria cannerymen they were not slow to appreciate. Although, up till 1904, most of their interests laid on the Fraser river, their homes were here. They soon realized the advantages the vicinity of this city possessed and the erection of traps was commenced. It is a tale of most remarkable progress. In 1904 there were 2; in 1905 there were 14; and 1906 will see in active operation double that number, or 28. While a large portion of the catch will be shipped to the old canneries for packing each trap means the expenditure of several thousand dollars in this city before and during the fishing season. These 28 traps will bring to Victoria close upon $150,000 during the present year.

The cannery at the outer wharf also means no small addition to the money placed in circulation. Though adverse whispers are sometimes heard from those esthetically inclined it should be remembered beauty must be mixed with business to assure

A Live Community.

Only recently there was another move made by the board of trade in the direction of securing a new industry the inception of which will be directly traceable to the building of fish traps. An energetic committee was appointed to look into the provision of facilities for freezing salmon. This is an industry that in capable hands can be worked up to respectable dimensions. It has been a source of profit to a number of firms in New Westminster for several years. Victoria to-day possesses equal transportation connections with the markets of the east, to which frozen salmon is practically all shipped. The saving of cost resultant upon the trap method of catching, impossible in the Royal City but in operation here, will give those who engage in the industry locally a tremendous advantage.

Nanaimo at present has practically a monopoly of the herring fishery. Recent investigation, however, shows that the waters to the north of Vancouver Island contain a variety of much better quality than that at present placed on the market. This matter should be looked into. It is generally conceded that the colder the water the better the fish, and the writer has seen the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound

Phosphorescent for Miles

with a school of untold millions of herring.

The canning of shell fish will come in due time, and why not make it tributory to Victoria? There is an untold wealth lying wasting along the shores of the west coast that can be utilized by those possessed of energy and experience. Now is the capital's growing time. The man who first said "Whales" was laughed at; maybe the prophet of clams, mussels, oysters and shrimps will meet the same fate. The growing industry at Sechart vindicates the one; canneries for packing shell fish to be built in the not far distant future will prove the correctness of the other.

As mentioned in yesterday's issue, the spring salmon are running very freely. Some thirty tons have been lifted this week which, at the price of five cents a pound paid by Windsor's cannery, means a value on the dock of $3,000. When the sockeye run commences the worth of the catch will be much larger.

PROTECTING WAGE EARNERS IN NORTH

SUGGESTIONS OF YUKON COUNCIL ADOPTED

Miners' Lien Ordinance Gazetted—Amendments to National Transcontinental Railway Line.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 23.—The Canada Gazette contains the Miners' Lien ordinance adopted on a memorial of the Yukon council respecting the enactment of the law to give (using the words of the resolution) "wage earners of the Yukon territory adequate and proper security and protection of their wages and providing for the collection of the same as expeditiously as possible, both against the dump and mining claim, for wages and prior lien on all products of the labor of the wage earners and on the claim or claims on which the work is done." The minister of the interior reported in favor of the law, which was adopted.

Railway Deposit.

The minister of finance has given notice of a bill to amend the National Transcontinental Railway law. It relates to the form of security which the government have exacted—a deposit of $5,000,000 in cash or approved government securities. As government securities were not available the cash was put up. The amendment is to permit the government to accept any securities of undoubted commercial value.

Detective Agency.

Newman Andrew Fuller, capitalist; Max Ferdinand Keller, miner; William Howe Walsh, detective; Rusfelt Stephen Hildebrand, merchant, and Chas. Clifton Tabor, barrister, Dawson, have been incorporated as the Canadian Detective Bureau, with a proposed capital of $150,000 and the head office at Dawson.

Legislation will be enacted next session on the recommendation of Hon. W. Templeman, to regulate the sale of patent medicines and protect people against buying fake and injurious goods.

MRS. W. MIZNER ILL.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 23.—Mrs. Wilson Mizner, or Mrs. Charles Yerkes, as she prefers to be called, is ill of appendicitis at her residence here. An emergency operation was performed on Thursday. The physicians say she will recover unless unlooked for complications arise.

Harry C. Wright was electrocuted at Fayatteville, N. Y., on Friday. He caught hold of a guy wire which had been crossed with a live wire.

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RUSSIAN OFFICERS SLAIN.

Garrison at Town in Siberia Has Mutinied.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—Much of the news appearing in the papers this morning consists of dispatches telling of military disaffection.

In addition to the outbreaks at Sebastopol and Ryazan the dispatches report that the garrison of Krasnoyarsk, capital of the province of Yenisei and one of the principal cities of Siberia, mutinied and killed its officers. The trouble started by an intoxicated colonel, who hearing a titter from a group of enlisted men, sabred one of the soldiers. The latter's comrades thereupon felled the colonel with clubs. Two soldiers were arrested and the news spread, the regiment mutinied and demanded the release of the prisoners. Captain Kosamin, who ordered his company to fire on the mutineers was killed by his own men. The entire population of Krasnoyarsk is in a panic.

Minister of Marine Birileff again visited Kronstadt yesterday and urged the mutinous sailors to return loyally to their duty.

PANAMA CANAL.

United States Senate Adopts the Lock Type.

Washington, June 22.—When the hour arrived for taking the vote on the canal type in the United States senate to-day, Mr. Hopkins offered his substitute providing for a lock canal. Senator Kittridge moved to lay the substitute on the table, but the motion was lost. The substitute was then agreed to.

It is as follows: That a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama, connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans be erected of the general type proposed by the minority of the board of consulting engineers, created by order of the president, dated June 24th, 1905, in pursuance of an act entitled an act to provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans approved June 28th, 1902.

The Nile is the only river in the world [illegible]

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The manager of the Seamen's Institute hereby acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of reading matter during the month of May from the following: Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. (Col.) Wolfenden, Mrs. G. E. Scott, Mrs. E. M. D. Rhind (Stockport, England), Mrs. Wm. Munsie, J. T. Dickson, N. Shakespeare, P. Elliston, J. C. Mackay, S. G. Russell, H. Burnett, H. H. Bailey, Isaac Walsh, the Navy League (Victoria-Esquimalt branch) B. C., the Times and Colonist daily papers. One annonymous donor, Miss McMicking, Miss Marie Bailey and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, flowers, and Mr. S. G. Russell one new door spring.

Cash donations and monthly subscriptions in aid of the Institute, received during the past month from the following, are also gratefully acknowledged: Donations, Rev. S. H. W. Digby, the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., and A. J. C. Galletly; monthly subscriptions, Mr. Wm. E. Laird (shipping master); Rev. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, E. J. Eyers, Miss Spurdell, the Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. Wm. Atkins and the George Carter Co., Ltd.

During the past month divine service was held on board the Canarvon Bay, and the Institute visited by men belonging to the crews of the Beacon Rock, Canarvon Bay, Duchess of Bedford, Victoria Tullus and Chusa, also by a number of transient seamen passing from port to port to join various ships and steamers.

Parcels of literature were also supplied by the Institute to the crews of the sealing schooners Jessie, Ida Etta, Dora Sieward and to fishermen on the Skeena river.

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MASSACRE OF JEWS CAREFULLY PLANNED

HOW TROOPS AIDED MOBS IN THEIR WORK

Under Protection of Soldiers Ruffians Went From House to House Slaying the People.

Berlin, June 22.—An inhabitant of Bialystok, Russia, who was present during the entire massacres there and who has arrived in Berlin, has given the German Hebrews Aid Society the following account of the recent events there:

"June 14th was the fortieth anniversary of the compulsory adhesion of many Catholics to the Orthodox church and a celebration of the event was elaborately planned. The police and military were fully armed, apparently preparing for a conflict. Though there were no visible enemies, the Jews became alarmed and sought hiding places.

"On Thursday processions of Orthodox Russians and Catholics to the churches began, and were apparently passing without incident. Later

An Uproar Began

at one part of the procession, and the rumor spread that the Jews had thrown a bomb into the crowd, and were tearing a Russian priest to pieces. The crowd shouted 'down with the Jews,' and thereupon roughs armed with clubs entered the nearest Jewish houses and brought the inmates out, destroying whatever they found within.

"The military in the meanwhile began firing upon the house of prominent Jewish townsmen. Jews were hauled from their houses beaten to death and their bodies mutilated beyond recognition.

"The streets were soon filled with dead and wounded, the latter groaning frightfully. The Jewish shops in the vicinity were meanwhile plundered. Furniture, mirrors and pianos were demolished and the remnants thrown into the streets.

"The first bomb rumor was started among the members of the Orthodox procession and almost simultaneously, as if by

A Concerted Signal,

the rumor reached the Catholic procession in another street, that the Jews had thrown two bombs. Here there were the same terrible effects for the Jews as with the Orthodox procession.

"Ruffians under the protection of the police and military who hurriedly arrived on the scene, rushed into the Jewish houses, killing all who fell in their way, the soldiers, in the meanwhile firing into the Jewish houses on the opposite side of the street.

"After the roughs had finished plundering, one side of the street they began on the other, the troops then turning their rifles against the side already plundered. This process was carried out in Linden and Tikerhin streets and in the market places.

"Some of the officers encouraged the rioters and soldiers in their bloody work while other officers ordered them to desist, but they were seldom obeyed.

"One officer ordered a number of murderers to leave a place, but they argued that the governor had

Given Up the Jews

and their shops for three days' plunder. Gen. Bogajeffsky, commander of the garrison, politely returned the rough cheers and shouts with a military salute and another officer congratualted them upon their festival, the rioters answering with vigorous cheers.

"The leaders of the plunderers were not only policemen, but included many officials of the Imperial Bank. Some of the Christian population, chiefly judges, expostulated with the rioters, police and soldiers on their un-Christian-like work, and exhorted them to suspend murdering and plundering, but they were not listened to.

"The excesses continued until a late hour at night, all the Jewish houses and shops in the suburb of Bojart being plundered and demolished.

"On Thursday night Bialystok presented a warlike scene. One heard incessant rifle firing lasting till five in the morning.

"About 9 o'clock the next morning, Dr. Reigrotzky received a telegram from M. Branson, a member of the lower house of parliament, saying that Interior Minister Stolypin the previous night had telegraphed to the authorities to

Check the Massacres

immediately. Dr. Reigrotzky showed the dispatch to an official, who angrily answered: 'We know ourself when to re-establish order. Do not imagine that you Jews have the Jewish dictatorship of Bialystok.'

"The excesses were resumed at 10.30 by a policeman at the head of 30 roughs who fired upon a certain house, saying, 'Brothers the Jews have been shooting from this house.'

"The roughs threw paving stones through the windows and the troops fired volleys at the house. The rioting did not cease until M. Stechenpkin reached Saturday afternoon.

Report of Committee.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—At a crowded Democratic club to-night, Deputy Stechenopkin reported the findings of the committee of the lower house of parliament, which went to Bialystok to investigate the facts in connection with the anti-Jewish outbreak there.

According to this report the police with subordinate officers of the police and military provoked the people by the circulation of false rumors against the Jews. The governor of Bialystok, though not directly connected, was said to have been criminally guilty of prolonging the excesses by absence from his post. The governor washed his hands of the affair not knowing the attitude of the officials at St. Petersburg, and absented himself from the scene without giving orders. That the government concerning the excesses is not questioned, but the local police assumed that the ministry would not punish those who participated in the outbreak. It is this two-faced attitude of the government, M. Stechepkin asserted, which was principally responsible.

The report concludes: "The ministry must be changed, and one must be chosen from the majority in parliament or otherwise Russia will fall to the level of Persia and Turkey, and ultimately come under the tutorship of a really uncivilized government."

Kielce, a Polish city with a great Jewish population, was on the verge yesterday of an experience such as that through which Bialystok has just passed. During a religious procession, a shot was fired, wounding a gendarme, but the police succeeded in holding the populace in check. The Pole who fired the shot was arrested.

At Gompel, where rumors of an impending anti-Jewish outbreak was rife, the military authorities yesterday summoned a deputation of Jews, who declared they had evidence that excesses were being planned, and even named the leaders of the plot. Probably as the direct result of the Bialystoff affair the Jews of Moscow have been allowed to open the only synagogue in the city, which has been closed for 20 years. The prefect in announcing the Emperor's decision asked the rabbis to use their influence with the Jewish youth to restrain them from a revolutionary course.

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NEMO

PRIZES AWARDED FOR FINE ROSES

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS AT YESTERDAY'S DISPLAY

Keen Rivalry in Amateur Classes Between Victoria Flower Lovers—List of Winners.

The first annual rose show of the Victoria Agricultural Society held yesterday afternoon and evening more than equalled the most sanguine hopes of success exhibited by members. Only one slight trouble was felt in connection, the fact that even the commodious premises secured were insufficient in size to adequately display the large number of blossoms entered in competition. In the absence of Secretary James A. Bland, who is confined at St. Joseph's hospital by illness, Wm. E. Laird assumed his duties, and was busily engaged all morning in receiving entries. President W. F. Burton and Treasurer E. E. Billinghurst were largely responsible for the general arrangements and worked indefatigably arranging exhibits and awarding space.

As stated in yesterday's issue, the show of roses was probably the best ever seen on the coast, and the special displays by Major Dupont and W. A. Wallace, not in competition, would have obtained high distinction anywhere. Messrs. B. B. Pemberton and J. Sherburn acted as judges of professional entries, and A. Ohlson and L. Russell for those of amateurs. In the professional competitions the prizes were divided between Mrs. Flewin and Andrew Ohlson, the Oakland nursery. Amateur growers were represented in large numbers and awards more evenly divided, practically every garden of importance in the city having its choicest flowers on exhibition.

Following is a complete list of the awards:

Professional.

Best decorated exhibit—Mrs. Flewin.

Hybrid perpetual and hybrid tea (all classes)—Oakland Nursery. Nine prizes.

Tea, yellow, 6 blooms—Mrs. Flewin.

Tea, copper, 6 blooms—Oakland Nursery.

Amateur.

Collection of roses, 18 varieties—1st, S. Jackman; 2nd, Percy Wollaston, jr.

Hybrid teas and teas, 6 varieties each—1st, John Sherburn; 2nd, J. P. Stewart.

Best decorative exhibit—1st, Miss Logwen; 2nd, Miss Clapham.

Hybrid teas, 6 varieties, named—1st, Jas. A. Bland; 2nd, Mrs. F. Sylvester.

Teas, 6 varieties named—1st, F. B. Pemberton; 2nd, J. B. Stewart.

Best decorative basket—Mrs. W. F. Burton.

Best vase or bowl, with own foliage—John Sherburn.

Glori de Dijon, 3 blooms—John Sherburn.

Papa Gontier, 3 blooms—F. B. Pemberton.

General Jacqueminot, 3 blooms—J. P. Stewart.

La France, 3 blooms—Mrs. H. Croft.

Hybrid perpetuals, 3 blooms each—Red, Mrs. H. Croft; pink, Mrs. Pemberton; [illegible]

Hybrid teas, 3 blooms each—Dark pink, Mrs. H. Croft; white, James A. Bland; salmon, Miss L. Angus; flesh, John Sherburn.

Teas, 3 blooms each—White, Mrs. Martin; yellow, Mrs. Bridgman; [illegible] Miss Pooley; copper, John Sherburn.

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Sporting News

THE RIFLE.

AMERICAN HANDICAP.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 22.—The closing events of the seventh grand American handicap were shot to-day. The amateur championship was won by Guy Ward, of Walnut Log, Tenn., and the professional title went to Walter Huff of Macon. Each event was of 150 targets shot in squads of 15. The amateur championship was won by a score of 144. And the professional by 145.

LAWN TENNIS.

MISS SUTTON WON.

A dispatch from Leicester, England, dated Friday says: "In the open lawn tennis tournament to-day, Miss Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., defeated Miss Morton in the semi-final ladies singles by 6-2, 6-2. In the second round the mixed doubles A. F. Wilding and Miss Longhurst beat H. L. Doherty and Miss E. Sutton, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4."

GOLF.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Flossmore, Ill., June 22.—Alex. Smith, a Nassau county club professional, won the western open golf championship to-day with two rounds of 75 and 74. This with his scores yesterday of 82 and 75 miles made his total 306 strokes for the 72 holes play.

YACHTING.

WIDEAWAKE SELECTED.

The sailing committee of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, at a meeting held on Wednesday, selected E. B. Deane's yacht, the Wideawake, as the official challenger for the Mackie cup. This cup, which is emblematic of the yachting championship of the Pacific coast, is at present held by the Gwendolyn of Seattle, which will be called on to defend the cup and her laurels at the big International regatta to be held in Bellingham on July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

LACROSSE.

A CLOSE MATCH.

"Two thousand people yelled themselves hoarse on Thursday evening at the great lacrosse match played at Queen's park between the Veterans and the present day Seniors," says the New Westminster Daily News. "Sad to relate, the Veterans were beaten, but by no means disgraced, by a score of seven to six against them. In Thursday night's exhibition they plainly showed that their old-time form was not exactly a thing of the past, even if they have made way for younger blood. The sympathies of the onlookers were plainly with the old-timers; and every time a goal was scored they had to bow their acknowledgements.

"The great surprise of the game was during the last quarter, when the Veterans forced the play for all they were worth, and fairly bombarded the goal for the rest of the game, scoring three goals against their opponents' nil. It had been popularly supposed that the final stage of the game would find the old fellows being carried off the field exhausted, but they had been reserving themselves all along for the grand finale, and they came within one goal of tying the score. W. Gifford was responsible for all three goals scored, and was quite proud of it. When the gong sounded for the last time, the Veterans were still playing strong."

LACROSSE TO-DAY.

The Victoria and New Westminster teams are trying conclusions this afternoon at Oak Bay park. This is the second game in the inter-city series. It commenced at 3 o'clock.

THE RING.

RITCHIE VS. HILL.

"Bob Ritchie and Collie Hill put up a pretty exhibition for six rounds at the English Bay Athletic Club on Thursday, but it was the former boxer that was a surprise party for Hill and all of the spectators," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "He is undoubtedly one of the best men that has ever donned a mitt in a local ring. He is a cool boxer, and works like a ring general. Ritchie has a good punch in either mitt, and is a hard man to get at. He does not assume any crouch, but he has a very effective way in which he manages at all times to block swings, and it was very rarely that Hill landed. Judging from Ritchie's appearance at the end of the sixth round, he had only warmed up when the bout closed. He was the aggressor throughout, and although the Victoria boxer was willing to mix at all times, Ritchie kept on the move and had Hill weary at the end of the bout. Merrifield is anxious to meet either Hill or Ritchie, and it is probable that the local boxer will take on Ritchie. No decision was given in the bout between Ritchie and Hill, it having been previously arranged that if both contestants were on their feet at the end of the last round the bout should be called a draw. Both were on easy street at the finish, but if a decision could have been handed out, it would surely have been awarded to Ritchie."

THE OAR.

RACES TO-DAY.

On the harbor course this afternoon the second of the J. B. A. A. series of club races is taking place, the opening event having started from a point off Coffin Island at 2.30 o'clock. Six crews are competing, thus necessitating five contests to decide the question of supremacy. Immediately after the regatta lists will be open for the names of those desiring to take part in the next series to be held under the auspices of the association.

ATHLETICS.

ANNUAL SPORTS.

At Macaulay Point this afternoon the annual sports under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment are in progress. The programme should provide plenty of entertainment for the large number of spectators in attendance. After the sports Mrs. (Colonel) Hall will present the prizes to those succeeding in winning a place in any of the events. The band is in attendance.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER.

An all-day match is being played to-day between the Victoria and Vancouver clubs. It is taking place at the hospital grounds and commenced at 10.30 o'clock this morning. As the Terminal City eleven are making their first appearance on local grounds this year more than usual interest is being taken in the struggle for supremacy. The visitors came over with the determination to return with the scalps of members of the Capital City team.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 23.—5 a. m.—As the barometer is high over Northern British Columbia and low to the southward of this, the weather is fine and warm with northerly winds, and likely to remain so for several days. Showers are again general from Alberta to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, fine and warm to-day and Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, fine and warm to-day and Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 2 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, [illegible]; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, [illegible]

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NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

Promotion Lists and Rolls of Honor at Beginning of Summer Vacation.

The following lists which were unavoidably held over yesterday of North Ward school, show the scholars promoted as a result of the examinations this week, together with the rolls of honor:

Senior B Certificates—Ruby Thomas, Edwin Gillingham, Verner Ohleson, Hilda Gilchrist, Edith Parcell, Hazel Tait, Ronald Heater, Goody Wille, Arthur Johns, Carl Gonnason, John Thompson, Janet McEwan, Leonard Acton, Irene Jennings, Kathleen Jones, Gladys Ledingham, Harry Billingsly, Guy Wilson, Wallace Mackintosh, Geo. Walker, Fred Kruer, J. Sears.

Division V.—Certificates from 3rd to 4th Reader—Rhoda McGary, Ethel Braden, Frances Johnson, Fung Chan, Annie Gilchrist, Albert Smith, Eva Davison, Dilisie McLean, Joan Georgeson, Ida Baker, Hazel McKittrick, Graham Ross, Sam Patterson, Lawrence Balcom, Olive Rule, Marion Kinnaird, Elsie Jones, Winnie Jamieson, Reginald Speck, Arthur Taylor, Edmund Turnbull, Stanley Foxgord, Annie Lewis, Orville Duncan, Edna Simons, Blanche Acton, Gladys Fulton, Austin Yates, Florence Cavin, Percy Rivers, Reginald Palmer, George Hampton, Chambers Smith, Henry Pottinger, Edgar Turner, Matilda Gibson, Lewis Heald, Fred Nobbs, Charlie McKenzie, Alex. Hill, Arnold Newbigging, Ernest Davison, William Campbell.

Division VI.—From 3rd to 4th Reader—Erma Cessford, Madge Griffin, Arthur McKittrick, Aletta Ross, Vivian Cousins, Jean Tolmie, William Hick, Ola Balcom, Victor Leigh, Arthur Coates, Alma Irvine, Margaret Hill, Elizabeth Emerson, Ethel Smethurst, Annie Dakers.

Promoted from Intermediate Grade to Senior Grade—Division VII.—Robert Yates, Lee Hor, Leila Carson, Alma Hill, Arthur Grice, Mildred Gibson, Douglas Thompson, Rosie Jones, Robt. Dinsdale, Eva McDougall, Gladys Hesson.

Rolls of Honor.

Division II.—Deportment, Lansdowne Palmer; proficiency, Ruby Thomas; regularity, Goody Wille, Jeanita Sears, Verner Ohleson, Gladys Ledingham.

Division V.—Deportment, Frances Johnson; proficiency, Rhoda McGary; regularity, Ida Baker, Eva Davison, Edmund Turnbull.

Division VIII.—Proficiency, George Victor Buckett; regularity and punctuality, Hilda Stemler; deportment, Abner Nelson Garland.

Division IX.—Proficiency, Mary Edith Grace Verge; deportment, Elizabeth [illegible]; regularity and punctuality, Jeanie McKenzie, Amy Eliza Reid.

Proficiency, Beatrice Naomi Monks; deportment, Bessie Patterson Jennings; regularity and punctuality, Raymond Grice, Henry Grice, Margaret Mackay, Elsie Anderson, Consuelo Braden, [illegible]

Young Captain Sealby, of the White Star liner Celtic, was talking about the colored signal lights of ships.

"In the past," he said, "all lights were white. The colored light is a comparatively recent invention.

"I once knew a young Scotch sailor to whom the new colored lights were an unknown thing. As he stood at the wheel of his sloop one night a big steamer hove in sight and the boy saw the great red and green lights for the first time.

"He rammed down the helm with a loud yell.

"'Preserve us!' he shouted, 'we're goin' richt into the 'pothecary shop at Peebles!'"

OVER THE TEA TABLE

On Tuesday Mrs. James Raymur entertained very enjoyably at her residence, Stanley avenue, when she gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Colville of Vancouver. She was assisted in caring for her guests by Mrs. Gibbs, who presided at the tea, and Mrs. Shallcross at the coffee tables, while Miss Mary Lawson and Miss Butchart dispensed very toothsome dainties, chief amongst them being strawberries, which were temptingly arranged in a magnificent cut glass bowl in the tea room. The decorations were very sweet, roses being used exclusively in the drawing rooms and fleur de lis and pretty ribbons of a like shade artistically arranged on the tea tables. Mrs. Raymur was very prettily gowned in a becoming cream dress; Mrs. Loewen wore a handsome black trimmed in rich lace; Mrs. W. E. Higgins looked well in a pretty gray silk; Mrs. Butchart looked handsome in blue brocade; Mrs. McB. Smith, a sweet cream with pretty pink hat; Mrs. Colville, a pretty brown silk; Mrs. Courtney, a dainty flowered organdie; Mrs. Frank Higgins, a pretty green gray dress with lace decorations; Mrs. Gibb wore a pretty white muslin over pink; Mrs. Shallcross, a handsome gray costume; Mrs. Kilbourne looked well in brown brocaded silk; Mrs. Langton, in cream serge with silk and button trimmings; Mrs. Rocke Robertson wore an elegant black costume; Mrs. Dolphe looked elegant in cream with lace coat; Miss Butchart, a dainty white; Miss Eberts, pale blue summer silk; Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, a pretty blue costume. Other guests were Miss Dupont, Miss Amy Dupont, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Burk, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Miss Adair, Miss Brignale, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Burk, Mrs. J. Angus, Mrs. Troup in handsome purple voile; Miss Brignall, Miss Bell, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Gilmore, Miss Clapham, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Tuck and others.

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On Friday Mrs. Genge entertained at a small tennis party, the beautiful lawns at her home being in perfect condition.

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Miss Vivian Schoefield is still here, the guest of Miss Br[illegible]den.

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On Friday the Misses King left for Honolulu, to be gone at least two months. They will visit friends there.

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The marriage of Mr. D. L. Hickey, of Seattle, and Miss Nellie Pauline, youngest daughter of Mr. Fred Pauline of Oak Bay, this city, which took place at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, on Wednesday afternoon, was one of the prettiest June weddings solemnized recently. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride, and Rev. Mr. Connell, the rector, performed the interesting ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and handsomely gowned in a suit of white cloth bolero effect, trimmed in white silk over a beautiful waist of expensive lace. She wore a handsome white lace hat and scarf and had a bouquet of sweet bride roses and ferns. Little Miss Aura Nicholes, who was daintily attired in a dress of white muslin, acted the part of flower maiden. She carried a basket of magnificent pink carnations and ferns. A nephew of the bride, Master Oliver Pauline, in a jaunty sailor suit, made a picturesque little page. The groom was assisted by Mr. Pauline, brother of the bride. The groom presented the bride with a pretty diamond necklace and the flower girl with a pretty gold brooch with pearl setting. After the ceremony all repaired to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, and later a reception held, at which a large number were present to extend good wishes and congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey left by the Princess Victoria the same evening en route to California, where they will enjoy a short honeymoon. Later they will take up their residence in Seattle. The bride's going away dress was a pretty Eton suit of pale gray cloth trimmed in mauve silk with vest of silk embroidery of the same hue, and a pretty hat to match in color.

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Mrs. Burton, St. Charles street, entertained at a small though very enjoyable croquet party on Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. Colvill, of Vancouver, has been the guest of Mrs. Raymur and Miss Lawson at Belleville street for some weeks.

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Rev. Baugh Allan officiated at a pretty country wedding on Wednesday, when Miss Annie Duke, only daughter of the late Mr. T. Duke, of Albert Head, was united in marriage to Mr. W. Trotter, who is in the employ of the C. P. R. The bride was given away by Mr. Clark, of Metchosin, and attended by Miss Ross of Albert Head. She was dressed in a pretty gown of [illegible] lace. Mr. Arthur Duke, brother of the bride, assisted the groomsman. After a sumptuous wedding supper, at which a number of friends were present, the young couple left for an extended honeymoon trip to Montreal and other Canadian cities, after which they will probably reside in Victoria. Many beautiful wedding gifts were received, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held.

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Rev. S. J. Thompson officiated at a pretty wedding on Thursday evening when Mr. Harry Eagleson, of Vancouver, western representative of the Park Davis Company, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Davey, eldest daughter of Allderman and Mrs. Davey, Burnside road. The drawing room where the ceremony was performed was artistically decorated with white roses, orange blossoms and margarletes, interspersed with vines. The supper room was done in yellow fleur de lis, columbine and ferns, while decoration of red roses were sweetly noticable in the hall. The bride was given away by her father, and gowned in a charming wedding robe of cream satin crepe, with bolero and trimmings of Irish point lace, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a fine bouquet of bride roses and ferns. Her sister, Miss Lucy Davey, attended her as bridesmaid. She was dressed in embroidered mauve eolienne, with Irish crochet lace, and bouquet of white roses. The groom was assisted by Mr. E. Hughes, of Vancouver.

After the ceremony the guests, who consisted of only relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom, sat down to a tempting wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Eagleson left later for a honeymoon trip, which they will spend at Harrison Hot Springs, Detroit, Chicago and other places, after which they will take up housekeeping at Vancouver.

As a going away dress the bride wore a pretty chiffon cloth Eton suit of violet hue, with bodice of taffeta and hat to match. The groom's present to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, and to the bridesmaid an anythest and pearl pendant. Other presents received were costly, numerous and handsome, coming from many parts, from Victoria to Ottawa as well as many from the United States.

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On Tuesday Mrs. (Major) Nicholles and her daughter, Miss Nicholles, went to Colwood to spend the day with friends there.

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Mrs. Lamont, accompanied by her little son, left recently for Eureka, where she will be the guest of her sister for several months.

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Miss Charlotte Spencer has Miss Bogart, of Minneapolis, as her guest here at her home, Lan Ddverwen.

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Lieut.-Col. Craig, Ganges Harbor, accompanied by his wife and son, spent the week in Victoria, guests at the Balmoral.

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At Lan Ddwerwen on Friday afternoon Mrs. David Spencer entertained at a delightful tea. She received her guests in a handsome gown of black brocade silk with rich lace trimmings, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chris. Spencer, and her sister, Mrs. Teague, assisting her. Mrs. C. Spencer wore a pretty figured organdie, trimmed in lace, and Mrs. Teague looked well in a pretty black silk. The decorations were sweetly simple, sweet peas and maiden hair ferns being principally noticeable. The Misses Agnes, Mary, Charlotte and Ada Spencer assisted in serving the guests with tempting dainties. They were all sweetly gowned in cream, voile and lace costumes. Mrs. McCrossen, Mrs. Spencer's daughter, who is at present here from Minneapolis, looked well in a pale blue organdie, and Miss Bogart, a friend from the same city, looked very graceful in a pretty black and white silk costume. Other pretty dresses noticed were: Mrs. Templeman, which was a handsome embroidered net over cream taffetta, and hat of rich white lace; Mrs. Lugrin in a becoming black and white dress; Mrs. C. McIntosh looked sweet in a pale blue organdie; Mrs. Machin in ap retty brown with hat to match; Mrs. Jenkins, black silk organdie over helitrope silk; Mrs. E. B. Marvin, a handsome green voile with pretty passmentrie garniture; Mrs. Goodacre in dainty white; Mrs. (Dr.) E. Hall, a pretty, cream silk; Mrs. J. Nelson, a handsome white silk. Others there were: Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. McSwain, Miss Sherlock in green silk, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Dowler, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. W. Shaw, Miss McSwain, Mrs. Dempster, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Sayward and others. Throughout the afternoon Miss C. Spencer rendered several delightful solos.

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Mrs. Gooding, who has spent several months here the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond, and of her sister, Mrs. J. T. McDonald, left on Tuesday for her home in Kelowna.

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At Fernwood on Thursday afternoon Mrs. Pearse gave a small and most delightful tea. The charming old English house with the stone walls, ivy hung and rose clad, the climbing red and white rose of York and Lancaster being in full bloom, formed an ideal background for the large and lovely grounds with the lawns and terraces, the upper and lower flower gardens, which were the subject of much admiration with the guests, amongst whom were: Lady Crease, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Calthorp, Mrs. Chaplie, Major Dupont, Miss Dupont, Miss A. Dupont, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Fordham, Capt. and Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. Beanlands, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Alan Dumbleton, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Galletly, Miss Galletly, Mrs. Bell, Miss C. Dupont, Miss Nellie Dupont, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Brady, [illegible] Pemberton, Mr. Musgrave, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Pemberton.

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Mrs. Justin Gilbert, accompanied by her daughter and little sons, left last week for Mayne Island, where they expect to enjoy a holiday at the Mayne Island hotel there for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Grant (nee Chambers) returned on Monday from Seattle and Vancouver, where they spent a honeymoon of two weeks' duration. They left on Wednesday night by the Queen City for Quatsino, where they intend spending the summer months, Mr. Grant being in charge of the development of the June Group mine there.

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Mrs. F. Richards, her daughter Miss Belle Richards, and her son Mr. E. Richards, returned during the past week from Philadelphia, where Miss Richards took a special course in music at the Philadelphia Musical Academy and Mr. Richards took a year's study at a dental college. They all express themselves as delighted to be again in Victoria. Mr. Richards expects to return to college in a few months.

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On Wednesday Miss E. Spring left en route to New York. She expects there to meet her sister, who is returning from the old country after spending several years studying music at some of the best institutions in France and Germany. Miss Spring has also travelled extensively in other European countries.

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Mrs. T. Brown, wife of Captain T. Brown, left on Wednesday by the Princess Beatrice, accompanied by her son, Master James Brown, for Atlin, where Captain Brown is engaged on a boat at present.

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Mrs. R. S. Day, "Deereen," Rockland avenue, made a very charming hostess on Tuesday when she entertained the officers and members which form the executive of the Local Council of Women, of which society Mrs. Day is presiding officer. While confined to her home recently Mrs. Day was the recipient of a congratulatory letter on the birth of a little son, which letter was accompanied by a beautiful fern, both being presented by the ladies of the above society. On Tuesday the beautiful apartments at "Deereen" were sweetly artistic with choice fine flowers. The drawing rooms having principally nasturtions everywhere about, and the tea rooms the finest of June roses. The guests were all very daintily served with choice viands by Mrs. Day and her daughter. Some of those present were Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. J. Robson (hon. president of Local Council), Mrs. (Rev.) Adams, Mrs. (Rev.) Thompson, Mrs. (Dr.) Foot, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Rathbone, Mrs. Wall, Miss Williams, Mrs. Foxall, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Van Tassel, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. Hardaker, Mrs. Savory, Mrs. Tennant and others.

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Mrs. Horsman, of Calgary, has been in Victoria for several weeks. She is [illegible] moral, but spends most of her time amongst her many friends in Victoria, which city appeals to her very much.

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Miss Brignale, of Vancouver, is at [illegible] Courtney, Scoresby street.

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Mr. J. R. York and wife, Vancouver, were a honeymoon couple who much enjoyed beautiful Victoria during the past week. They made the Dominion hotel their headquarters but visited everything of note in the city.

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On Monday Mrs. Courtney was the hostess at a delightful young ladies' tennis party, when she entertained in honor of Miss Brignall, of Vancouver, who is at present her guest. Mrs. Lampman and Miss Gaudin assisted the hostess, the former pouring tea and the latter serving all with delicious refreshments, which were much enjoyed after the game. The tea table was beautiful in cut flowers, yellow predominating. Some who enjoyed the pleasant function were Miss Brignale, Miss Pooley, Miss Violet Pooley, Miss Angus, Miss Amy Angus, Miss Butchart, Miss Jeanie Butchart, Mrs. Lampman, Miss Gaudin, Miss Katie Gaudin, Miss Keefer, Miss Violet Powell, Miss Hickey, Miss Violet Hickey.

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Besides the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society the following ladies are respon-[illegible] the success which crowned their efforts in the recent carnival held at the Gorge in aid of the sanitarium at which the substantial sum of $325 was realized. First tea stall, Miss Pooley, Mrs. [illegible] Miss Violet Pooley, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Miss Nora Coombe and Miss D. Loewen. First strawberry booth, Miss Pemberton, Miss Flumerfelt, Miss Keefer, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Miss Tatlow, and Miss Pitts. Booth for sweets, Miss Lorna Eberts, Miss Phylis Mason, Miss Elsie Ellis. Second strawberry booth, Miss Eberts, Miss Butchart, Miss Ellis and Miss Tilton. Second tea stall, Mrs. Galletley, Mrs. Bridgman, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Eva Loewen, Miss Alice Bell. Ice cream, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Courtney, Miss Pitts, Miss Gosnell and Miss Moresby. Mrs. B. Tye sold buttonhole bouquets. Second strawberry booth, Miss M. Butchart, Miss Gladys Perry and Miss Gladys Green. Mrs. Fagan, Miss Bryden, Mrs. and Miss Lugrin as well as Mr. Arundel and Rev. Baugh Allan also assisted with races, sports, tea, etc., while Mrs. R. H. Pooley had charge of the programme of music, etc. Some of those taking part in this were Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Pooley, the Misses Sehl and the Misses Lugrin.

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On Thursday at Rhuebhune Miss Flumerfelt entertained a few young lady friends at an enjoyable game of tennis.

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Mrs. Alexander McDonald and children were recent arrivals from Dawson, where Mr. McDonald still is. They expect in the near future, however, to acquire property here and establish a [illegible]

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Mrs. Pearse entertained at a small tennis party on Thursday.

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Mrs. Scowcroft and her daughter are enjoying a delightful short holiday at Mayne Island.

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A. S. Ashwell, of the Fit Reform, and Mrs. Ashwell, will leave to-morrow night for Eastern Canada and will be absent about six weeks. They will visit Mr. Ashwell's old home at Strathroy, Ont., and other cities.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S DISHONOR.

The McBride government is to be congratulated and felicitated. It has drawn to Victoria and enlisted under its black banner a "strong" company of brazen adventurers whose antecedents would be an interesting subject of investigation but for the danger of pestilence that would surely follow the removal of the lid. The band must live. British Columbia physically, and politically at the present time, is the uttermost extremity of the Dominion. It is the only section of Canada in which the off-scourings of the United States and of other countries would be permitted to carry on their operations as parasites upon the body politic. After the manner of all insects, these creatures flourish exceedingly and wax fat under favorable conditions and in congenial environment. They have found in British Columbia a splendid field literally flowing with all their senses lust after under the peculiar political dispensation of the day. Also in order to clinch their hold and make their position secure they have added to their possessions, with money drawn from the usual source, an organ to give expression to their chaste views on the political questions of the time. We suspect there are members of the government who would be pleased if a method of eradication could be devised. But the insecta have secured a firm grip, and, knowing that such an opportunity will never occur again, they are going to hold on until some authority, acting in the interests of popular rights and public decency, applies measures of relief. There are indications that the popular conscience has been aroused and that as soon as an opportunity is given this scandal and reproach to public life in British Columbia will be wiped out.

THE SAD CASE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Ardent Imperialists in Great Britain have often expressed in accents of trepidation their fear that Canada is becoming "Americanized." United States English speech and United States manners, it has often been pointed out, are bound in course of time to affect the sentiments, opinions and ways of Canadians and lead to results inevitable, the assimilation holus bolus of our country in "America." It is of course possible, if not inevitable, that in process of time our ways and our manners shall be affected by the almost direct influence of our powerful and forceful neighbors. But are we alone destined to undergo this dreaded process of deterioration? What is this we read about the influence of the American women upon the social customs and political conditions of the people of the United Kingdom, and more especially of the people of that portion of the United Kingdom called England? The Yankee girl has been planted in many high stations in the past preserved for the female offshoots of the hereditary aristocracy or for popular footlight favorites. The daughters of American millionaires have made their way into many high places and their influence at the present time, while it is deplored in some quarters, cannot be denied or questioned. The American millionaire himself has also tested the situation in Great Britain, and has taken so much satisfaction out of it that he is constantly adding to his numbers. Whether the influence to which we have referred has also been instrumental in changing the current of sentiment towards the sports of the field which have claimed popular admiration for a century or more is also a question subject to controversy. It is no longer disputed that cricket as a national English pastime is losing its grip upon the popular fancy, but whether the American invasion has anything to do with the matter is a point yet to be settled. It is beyond dispute that football draws its thousands of spectators now as against hundreds who attend cricket matches. Baseball is also being played, and while the scores still approximate in number of runs, the scores in interior matches of the old national game, and while no umpires have as yet been killed, the thin end of the wedge has been entered and it may be driven home. We fear the British people find their erstwhile popular sport too slow for wits which have been quickened by the permeating American leaven. Baseball, like football, is a thrill and spasm of two hours, and thus the question of superiority is quickly decided. Cricket drags out for three days, and then matches frequently are left unfinished.

The subject is serious enough to challenge the attention of British newspaper commentators even in these days of strenuous politics, when colonial problems threaten the solidarity of parties. One croaker thus complains, although he does not attribute the decadence of the national sporting spirit to the influence of the American element: "Our cricket grounds are becoming arenas of melancholy. We all want to see cricket taken seriously, but we don't want it observed with tragedy. Why don't people go to cricket as they used to do? Many theories have been expounded, but it is difficult to believe that the fault rests entirely with the play and the players. It may simply be a natural transition of public taste, which now craves more obviously strenuous fare. The English race is growing unfaithful to tradition. It revolts against the somnolence of the summer game. We are all motorised. Where one is not critical, first-class cricket, with its panoramic silence, is apt to be intensely monotonous. The critical are a scattered minority."

DIRT WILL SOON BE FLYING.

The form of the Panama canal has been finally decided, and the dirt will soon be flying in earnest, and will doubtless continue to fly until the great ditch is finished and ready for the inflow of water and the passage of the great ships which will be sailing the seas twenty or thirty years hence. It is somewhat extraordinary that, after securing the advice of a company of the greatest engineers of many countries, that the recommendations of the majority, who reported in favor of a sea-level canal, should be peremptorily set aside, and the counsel of the minority adopted conjointly by the Senate and the House of Representatives. But the reasons for these things are wisely, perhaps, hidden from the eyes of common men who sit not in the counsels of the mighty. The public are told that the advice of the majority of American engineers was followed and that the question of relative cost did not enter into the legislative calculations at all. In any case, it is not a matter that concerns men of the present generation deeply. Unless greater activity be displayed in the construction of the canal than has been manifested in the past and fewer disputes occur amongst the engineers in charge, the waterway will not be open for traffic for from a quarter to half a century, according to the bitterness of the disputes, the length of the delays and the readiness or otherwise with which appropriations are voted by Congress. It is not likely that the honor of opening the first lock will be conferred upon the president who was the first man to insist that the dirt should fly and the work proceed with all the energy for which Americans are famous. Still all the people of the Pacific coast are deeply interested in the project, and the day of its completion ought to be one of rejoicing in this section, which will be the most populous region long before the first ship goes through the canal.

"THE CALL OF THE WILDS."

While man is a gregarious animal, the society of his fellow men being necessary to the realization, even in a measurable degree, of his dreams of happiness, yet his individuality will assert itself and he is never quite content, although he grudgingly submits to, many of the latter-day conventions which mark the gradual freedom of action. This trait in humanity may account for the failure of all the communal or socialistic experiments which have been launched, and in course of time, generally in a comparatively short time, have foundered. The human aspiration for independence is inherent, ingrained, hereditary—and is most fully developed in the most capable and most industrious of the race. It may be killed and uprooted in course of time, but it is apparent that in proportion as the spirit of independence or individuality disappears the capacity for achievement will decay. But the spirit of the Old Adam, meaning thereby the natural inheritance which prompt to achievement and to performances in accordance with ancestral precedents, cannot be exorcised very easily. It is constantly manifesting itself and carrying its bodily encasement back to ancient customs and primeval habits. For example, at this season of the year the allurements of the woods and of the wilderness, the music of rippling streams, of flowing rivers and of the great waters of lake and sea and ocean, appeal to the old Nomad lying dormant in man with a strength that cannot be resisted. As one writer expresses it, is there any odor under heaven that appeals to the primitive man, surviving in all of us, like the smell of the camp fire? Take a city man who has spent his whole life thus far within the limits of some great metropolis, whisk him off to the woods, and give him one sniff of eddying wood-smoke under the forest boughs, and you have suddenly opened for him a chapter of existence, or pre-existence, so strangely sweet, so mysteriously familiar, that his soul aches with desire to recover utterly what has been thus piognantly suggested to it. Oh, the pain and the delight of half-recovered memories! That wave of forest aroma goes over the city dweller, goes over him and through him, penetrating to the remotest recesses of his being, searching out dim, unsuspected corners of psychical consciousness, rousing sensations that have lain dormant no one knows how long, moving him almost to tears with the mingled anguish and rapture of an inexplicable longing. Sometime, somewhere, this city man knows that he has huddled over a fire of boughs, in the great mysterious forest—centuries ago, ages ago, perhaps—and has inhaled that same aromatic odor, night after night, as the stars were trooping forth, morning after morning, as the dawn began to glimmer, until the associations of the fire-hour were indelibly impressed upon his soul, there to survive as long as the soul itself.

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To the Editor: My attention has just been called to an article in your issue of May 19th last, in which I am glowingly pictured in the gentle occupation of breaking up opium rings, and I will be obliged if you will spare me a few lines for denial and comment. The story is a beautiful one and makes "mighty fine readin'," but, unfortunately, much of it is untrue. The investigation of the Haytien Republic case had been in progress for a considerable period before Mr. Stephen DeLacy came to Victoria, and was practically completed before I knew anything about it. I had learned that Mr. Coblentz, a special agent of the United States treasury department, was in charge of the local investigation, and that he was frequently in conference upon the subject with Mr. Meyers, then United States consul at Victoria, and when Mr. DeLacy came to me about the case I advised him to go to Coblentz and Myers. This he did, and, as I understand it, he made a pact with Coblentz, under which he was to assist in the inquiry and to withhold the story from publicity until the case for the United States was completed. This compact Mr. DeLacy kept, and was rewarded by having a great newspaper beat. During his stay in Victoria I frequently discussed the case with Mr. DeLacy, but at no point in the inquiry did I take the slightest part in it. This tale of my plotting to secure certain information is pure fiction. I would not have had the slightest scruple about aiding in jailing the delightful band of pirates who handled the Haytien Republic—indeed I would be proud of any material connection with the prosecution, but the credit belongs to other men. I have always thought that poor Coblentz, who died later at his own hands, was the man entitled to the highest credit. Mr. DeLacy handled his part of the case with great skill and in splendid manner pulled off one of the really great newspaper scoops of the time, but in this case the newspapers were in at the finish, not at the start. You are in error in saying this story has never been published before. It was published in the Puget Sound press about eleven or twelve years ago, and at that time I addressed a letter to the Post-Intelligencer in tenor similar to this.

MARTIN EGAN.

London, June 7th, 1906.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

Crews Representing Colleges of East and West Will Meet in Boat Races.

(Associated Press.)

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 22.—The day of the annual regatta of the Inter-Collegiate Rowing Association, in which six of the foremost colleges of the East and West will meet in open contest for the test as to aquatic supremacy, opened dark and showery this morning with a promise that intermittent rain might fall throughout the day. The championship race for 'varsity eight oared crews is not scheduled for decision until six o'clock this evening, so the early weather conditions were not discouraging to the regatta officials.

The first race of the afternoon will be rowed at four o'clock, at which time the 'varsity four oared shell will be sent away on a mile journey. Cornell, Columbia, Syracuse and the University of Pennsylvania have entered crews for this season's race, and the boats will have positions from the west bank of the river in the order named.

The second is scheduled for 4.50 o'clock and will be for eight oared crews of freshmen from Columbia, Syracuse, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, the crews having drawn positions in the order named. This race will also be at two miles.

The 'varsity race for the mile course will be started as near 6 o'clock as possible. Tide and wind conditions may delay the hour as the case may be. The Cornell crews are decided favorites in all three events, with expert opinion almost equally divided among the other crews for second and third positions.

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SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Steamer City of Nanaimo Will Visit Cowichan Bay on Dominion Day—Other Outings.

The steamer City of Nanaimo has been chartered by W. B. Fisher for a series of ten or more summer excursions to different points of interest within a day's run of Victoria. The first outing will take place on Dominion Day, the 2nd of July, the objective point being Cowichan Bay. Following this trips will be made once a week, care being taken to introduce variety, something that will not be difficult owing to the innumerable delightful runs available in this vicinity. Due notice will be given each week of the boat's destination, and Mr. Fisher expects to make the weekly picnic one of the most popular forms of recreation during the "dog days."

Cowichan Bay, the City of Nanaimo's destination on Dominion Day, is a splendid spot for a picnic. Leaving here early in the morning the vessel will arrive there shortly before noon, after wending her way in and out among the Gulf Islands—a trip that abounds in scenic beauties. A lengthy stay will be made at the bay, the ship taking up a position where the excursionists may view to advantage the regatta which will be in progress. The residents of Duncans and that neighborhood, including the Indians, always celebrate Dominion Day, and this year intend indulging in aquatic sports. For the benefit of those who contemplate making the trip the programme of sports is published. It follows:

11.00—Columbia river sailing boats.
11.15—Boys' double scull (under 16).
11.30—Indian boys' canoe race.
11.45—Gents' double scull.
1.00—Klootchman's double paddle.
1.15—Dinghy sailing race.
1.30—Ladies' single scull.
1.45—Indian single paddle.
2.00—Motor boat race.
2.15—Gents' double scull.
2.30—Indian boys' swimming race.
2.45—Ladies' double scull.
3.15—Upset canoe race.
3.45—Men's swimming.
4.00—Men's double paddle canoe.
4.15—Indians' double paddle canoe.
Greasy pole.

A landing will be made at some favorable spot in order to allow passengers ashore, where they may spread lunch-tables, hire boats, or enjoy the day according to their own inclination. In short, an ideal time is assured all attending.

According to Mr. Fisher's arrangements the City of Nanaimo will leave at an hour which will enable her to reach Victoria reasonably early.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Appearances of Nat C. Goodwin and Henrietta Crosman Create Great Interest.

The next attraction at the Victoria theatre will be the appearance of the eminent comedian, Nat C. Goodwin, in "The Genius," which is billed for next Friday, June 29th. There is no other comedian living who has so wide a range of talent as Goodwin, yet if a spot more glittering than any other phase of his ability should be selected, it probably is his power to combine humor and pathos, a trait that must come spontaneously to attain its highest effectiveness. Where this is accomplished with apparent unconsciousness, the grasp on the audience is complete—a hundred fold, for the one motion accentuates the other. In this Mr. Goodwin excels above all others, for he can mingle tears and laughter with a master hand.

Henrietta Crosman.

On Tuesday, July 3rd, Henrietta Crosman will appear in her new success, "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," that created a furore in New York. Full particulars will be given in a later issue.

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—See the Highland dancers at firemen's benefit.

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—Dr. F. R. Humber, who has completed the course in dental surgery is now associated with Dr. A. A. Humber, Government street, over Redfern's.

—All lovers of choice home cooking and home-made bread should go to The Palms for lunch and afternoon tea. Open 7.30 a. m. to 11.30 p. m. No Chinese employed.

—A delightful outing next Sunday through the beautiful scenery of the Gulf Islands and stop one hour at the Crofton smelter. V. & S. railway and steamer Iroquois.

—See the 5 musical Watsons at the firemen's benefit.

—Dr. George H. Duncan has removed his offices from 79 Fort street to rooms 20 to 26 in the Five Sisters' block near the corner of Government and Fort, facing the latter.

—Lieut. H. T. Hughes, R. C. E., formerly stationed at Halifax, arrived in the city last evening. He has been transferred from the Halifax station to the corps at Work Point, taking up his quarters at the barracks to-day.

—Smith & Champion wish to draw the public's attention to their new branch, "furniture." In their store will be found a nice assortment of dining chairs, extension tables, sideboards, etc. All these are new and up-to-date, including Canadian and American manufacture. In future they will give particular attention to this line; another shipment will arrive in a few days. Messrs. Smith & Champion respectfully invite you to inspect this stock. All can be seen at their show rooms, 100 and 102 Douglas street. For prices, etc., see ad. in this issue.

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—A meeting of the Victoria International Socialist Club will be held on Sunday afternoon, 24th inst., at 3 o'clock, at the home of J. Russell, 5 Bodwell street. Comrades and those desirous of joining the club are asked to attend.

—The Dominion Forestry convention is to be held in Vancouver on September 25th, 26th and 27th. It is announced that Earl Grey, the Governor-General, may be the chief guest at the convention and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will accompany him if he can possibly do so.

—There is on exhibition at St. Ann's academy, Humboldt street, a fine display of china painting, water colors and oil paintings, also fancy needlework, the product of the pupils' labor during the past six months. Visitors are welcome at any hour till 8 p.m. The exhibition will continue till Wednesday, June 27th.

—There will be a social tea next Tuesday evening, June 26th, at the Victoria West Methodist church. The Ladies' Aid is sparing no pains to make this as successful as usual and promise everyone who attends a happy and profitable time. After the tea there will be a short programme of music, etc., and time will be given for social chat and good fellowship.

—The customs authorities in San Francisco have requested that the sum of $8.20 be paid by the C. P. R. as customs dues on the Amur that went to the Golden Gate with relief supplies. While the powers that be at Washington recognize the fact that it was only for the succor of American citizens the steamer made the trip in question there is no legal provision for refund under such circumstances.

—Yesterday afternoon the remains of Mrs. McKeon were laid at rest at Ross Bay cemetery. The cortege left the family residence, Frederick street, at 2.15 o'clock, and proceeded to the St. Barnabas church. The auditorium of that edifice was crowded with sympathizing friends, and impressive services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. Appropriate music was rendered by the full surpliced choir. The respect and esteem in which the memory of deceased is held by her many acquaintances was shown by the large number and beauty of the floral tributes presented. The following acted as pall-bearers: S. A. Spencer, David Spencer, sr., H. D. Helmcken, J. L. Crimp, F. Appleton and G. Porter.

—The last session of the Women's Christian Temperance Union convention at New Westminster was held on Thursday. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Spofford in place of Mrs. Gordon Grant, who was indisposed and unable to attend. A presentation was made to Mrs. J. Cunningham, the corresponding secretary of the New Westminster union, and the coveted silver medal was awarded to Miss J. Marshall, for the recitation "On Which Side?" the other competitors each receiving a valuable book. The following are those who took part in the programme: Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Spofford, Miss Rowe, Miss Marshall, Miss Bowell, Miss Cunningham, Miss Batson, Miss McRae, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Forester, Miss Crake, Miss Card, Miss Kelly, Miss Burr, Miss Mark and Miss Harrison.

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VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Friday, June 22.

	Deg.
Highest	70
Lowest	50
Mean	60

Rain, none; sunshine, 13 hours 12 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

May, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest temperature	72.4
Lowest temperature	38.2
Mean temperature	54.3

Total precipitation for the month, 1.81 inches; average amount, 1.1 inches.

Bright sunshine, 178 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.38 (constant sunshine being 1).

—See Harry Earl and Pony Ballet at the firemen's benefit, Thursday, 28th.

—Rev. A. E. Roberts, of the Victoria West Methodist church, left for Nanaimo this afternoon. He will conduct memorial services there to-morrow at the request of the combined lodges of Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Rathbone Sisters and Rebekahs of both Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

—The bathing pavilion at the tramway company's park was well patronized yesterday. It was the first day of the school holidays, and the children were out in large numbers to enjoy the delights of a dip in the waters of the Arm. For those who could not swim the beach proved a veritable boom.

—The annual flower service will be held at the Royal Jubilee hospital, under the auspices of the Daughters of Pity, on Sunday, July 1st, at 3 p. m. A special musical programme will be rendered, with solos by Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Duncan Campbell and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, while a choir of girls will lead the singing.

—The annual excursion and picnic of the Sunday school and friends of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, will take place on Saturday next, June 30th. The place selected for the outing is Goldstream. There will be the usual features of such an excursion, including sports for the children with prizes. The Ladies' Aid of the church will provide tea and ice cream at moderate charges. The train starts at 9 a. m., and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit this well-known beauty spot.

—Commissioner T. B. Coombs, of the Salvation Army, has appointed Captain Travis to the command of the Victoria corps. The captain has had a great deal of experience in Army work, among other places in which he has served being the Kootenay country. The welcome meeting will be held on Thursday, the 28th inst. To-morrow evening Mrs. McNeill will take charge of the meeting. Meetings will be held at the usual hours to-morrow. The jail meeting, over which Bandmaster Bent will preside, will take place at 9.30 a. m., the open-air meeting at 2.30 p. m., the inside at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

—Tickets are being readily sold for the firemen's benefit performance at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next, and the entertainment promises to be one of the most delightful of the season. Rehearsals are being held regularly, and the performers are certainly becoming very proficient in their respective roles. Harry Earl, who made such a hit in the recent minstrel performances, will do the sand man's song from "Piff, Paff, Pouff," entitled the "Ghost That Never Walked." He will be assisted by the original Victoria Pony ballet. The five Watsons in a musical novelty consisting of piano solo, duett and quartette, and including piano, first and second violins and 'cello, together with a clever performance on the mirambaphone will make an entertaining combination. Then there are the Hill sisters in Highland dances, well known entertainers; Edward Wallace, the latest acquisition to Victoria's musical talent, who will contribute a tenor solo, and the Misses Sargison, Smith, Busch, Langley and Anderson, who will perform a Spanish dance, in itself a strong attraction. These numbers, together with one or two more in contemplation will round off a first-class programme. The afternoon performance will begin at three, and the evening's at 8.30. Reserved seats for the evening performance may be obtained at the box office on and after Thursday.

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—R. M. S. Miowera sailed for Australia last evening with 1,500 tons of general cargo and a good passenger list.

—The announcement is made that F. E. P. McMain, manager of the Royal Bank here, will shortly retire to enter into business for himself. Mr. Whitely, who is at present manager of the Chilliwack branch, will be his successor.

—The Times has been informed that passengers will be allowed to go aboard the C. P. R. steamer Princess May to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. At the same time the company will permit all Victorians desiring to inspect the ship an opportunity to do so between that hour and the hour of sailing.

—At the last meeting of the Mothers' Club it was decided to hold a picnic for all mothers and their families. A meeting will be held at the home of the president, 23 Spring road, on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, to make the necessary arrangements for the outing. All mothers are cordially invited.

—Johnnie Hill, alias Tackum, was committed for trial in the higher court at Vancouver on Thursday morning by Magistrate Alexander. He did not altogether deny the accusations brought against him, but said he would have more to say in the higher court. Tackum is the Indian accused of killing a half-breed named Newell at Marquette's camp, near Heriot Bay, about a week ago.

—The choir of First Presbyterian church have prepared a number of very fine selections for the service of praise to-morrow evening, at which Dr. Campbell will officiate. Among other selections will be the two fine anthems, "O Taste and See" (Sir John Goss) and "The Radiant Morn" (Woodward), also a quartette by the choir quartette. All are cordially invited. Strangers are especially welcome.

—Geo. Wilson, driver for J. Heaney, had his leg broken last night. He was bringing a big load of strawberries to the city from Saanich when he fell off the seat in front of one of the wheels of the truck. Before the horses could be stopped this wheel passed over him. On arrival in the city Wilson was taken to the Jubilee hospital, where it was found that his right leg had been badly broken above the knee.

—A dispatch from Tacoma says: "With considerable interest shipping men are watching a transpacific race between three Oriental liners representing as many fleets. The vessels now en route to Yokohama from the Sound, are the American steamer Shawmut, British steamer Teucer, and Japanese steamer Kanagawa Maru. They sailed from the Sound within thirty-six hours of each other."

—"According to advices received from the North, there will be a clean-up at the White Horse warehouses, so far as moving the freight is concerned, in a few days," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "On the 15th of June, 500 tons of freight left the docks there for points on the Lower Yukon river, most of which was going to Fairbanks. On the same date the Columbia sailed for Dawson and the Victoria and the Selkirk followed on the 16th."

—It is anticipated that the united Presbyterian Sunday school picnic will this year eclipse all former outings and given fine weather a most enjoyable day will be spent. It has been decided to hold the picnic at Goldstream, and a more ideal spot could not have been chosen. An energetic committee is preparing a programme of sports and games and an excellent train service has been arranged. The trains will leave the E. & N. depot at 8 and 10 a.m., and 1 p.m., returning from Goldstream at 5, 7.27 and 8.35 p.m.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday next, at 2.30 p. m., at the Board of Trade rooms, Bastion Square. All members are urged to attend, and new members are specially asked to kindly accept this notice, as by reason of the canvassers' books not yet being turned in to the secretary, there will be little time to mail notices. All dues still unpaid should be sent to the treasurer (Mrs. Hasell, Royal Jubilee hospital) by Tuesday next, or paid in at the meeting, and all friends not yet associated with the society are cordially invited to attend and hear something of its aims and objects. Invitations have been issued to the clergy, hospital directors and other old friends, and there will be some interesting reports on past, and discussion of future, work.

POINTS APPEALED IN WILL CASE

WHAT PRIVY COUNCIL IS ASKED TO DECIDE

Plaintiff Edna Wallace Hopper and Intervener Joan Dunsmuir Have Consolidated in Action.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., representing Edna Wallace Hopper in the appeal in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir will case, has received from the London firm of solicitors appearing for Mrs. Hopper, Chas. Russell & Co., a print of the case on behalf of the appellants and the respondent in the case.

In connection with the appeal which is to come before the judicial committee of the Privy Council; E. P. Davis, K. C., and A. P. Luxton, K. C., representing James Dunsmuir, the respondent, sail to-day from Montreal for London. The London firm of solicitors, representing the respondent, is Hepburn, Son & Cutcliffe. Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, K. C., who will represent Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, is now in London in connection with the appeal.

It will be remembered the action was brought in the first instance by Edna Wallace Hopper against James Dunsmuir to set aside the will and probate thereof. The trial judge was Mr. Justice Drake, who on February 6th, 1904, gave judgment against the plaintiff. The appeal to the Full court was decided in favor of the defendant, and upheld the judgment of the trial judge. The latter judgment was given January 13th, 1906.

Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, during the progress of the trial, became a party to it as intervenor, and joined the plaintiff in the action.

In the present reference to the Privy Council the two appeal one one behalf of Edna Wallace Hopper and the other on behalf of Joan Dunsmuir have been consolidated, and will be heard as one appeal.

The reasons set out on behalf of the appellants are as follows:

1. Because the domicile of Alex. Dunsmuir at the time of the execution of the alleged will was in the state of California, and under the law of that state the document was not a testamentary document, nor was it made and executed in accordance with the requirements of the law of California.

2. Because alleged testator did not, as the law of California requires, declare by language or by unmistakeable acts (intended so to indicate to the witnesses) his intention to declare the document he was at the moment signing or had actually signed to be his will.

3. Because the said Alex. Dunsmuir was mentally incompetent to execute a will on the said date.

4. Because the execution thereof was obtained by the undue influence of the respondent.

5. Because the testator did not know and approve the contents of the alleged will.

6. Because the judgment in the courts below is erroneous, and judgment ought to be entered for the plaintiff and the intervenor or a new trial ordered.

In answer to these the respondent gives the following reasons for upholding the judgments in the British Columbia courts:

1. Because the testator was of sound memory and understanding, and knew and approved the contents of the said will.

2. Because there was no undue influence.

3. Because the testator was domiciled in British Columbia and the will was duly executed as required by the law, of that province.

4. Because it is not shown that he ever acquired a domicile in California.

5. Because if he did acquire such domocile the will was executed as required by the law of that state.

6. Because the facts and circumstances show that the testator duly declared to the attesting witnesses that the document was his will.

7. Because by the attestation clause the document appeared to be duly executed as a will and it was for the appellants to show it was not in fact declared to be such, which on the evidence they have failed to do.

8. Because the statements of the witness Lowe, made before the trial, were admissable under the circumstances.

9. Because if the testator was domociled in California, the probate thereof finally decreed by the courts of that state became and is conclusive against all the world.

10. Because in any case the appellant, Edna Wallace Hopper, had no locus standi as step-daughter of the deceased to initiate these proceedings.

11. Because she has no locus standi in right of her mother, the late Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir.

12. Because the late Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir, by the agreement of the 1st December, 1900, approved and ratified the will, and such agreement cannot be set aside at the suit of the appellant, Edna Wallace Hopper, in these proceedings.

13. Because the judgments and reasons of the court below are correct.

SAANICH NOTES.

Haying Will Commence in Thriving Municipality Next Week—Fruit Crops Are Good.

Next week haying will commence on the Saanich peninsula, the crop promising to be a good one. Grain is looking excellent, and the prospects for a large harvest are bright. Strawberries and cherries are also bearing well. Fruitgrowers are elated with the prices received and cannot fill the demands made upon them.

Some of the farmers are becoming strong advocates of the destruction of crows. These birds are increasing rapidly and doing a large amount of damage. A correspondent suggests legislation to secure their removal, and states that if something is not done a special fruit ranch will have to be provided for their delectation.

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Local Courtesies Extended Visiting Brethren Yesterday by Members of Local Lodges.

The delegates to the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., were given a trolley excursion to various places of interest yesterday afternoon. Three large open cars were provided. Esquimalt and Oak Bay were the principal points visited. At the former opportunity was given the visitors to inspect the Mariechen, now in the dry dock, and a splendid view of the Olympic mountains was obtained from the Royal Roads. At Oak Bay, where another stop was made, Mount Baker was seen in all its glory and the up-country delegates joined the Victoria booster club then and there.

At Gorge park, the garden party was enjoyed by a large gathering. The services of the B. C. Electric Railway Company were again placed in requisition for transporting the delegates, the grand officers being driven out in automobiles as guests of Dr. R. F. Verrinder and W. L. Challoner.

The illumination of the grounds was most effective and members from the smaller towns in the interior were full of admiration for Victoria's new pleasure resort.

The grand lodge may be taken on the whole as an organized club of boomers for the province. It was extremely gratifying to hear the reports of progress from every part. Grand Master Simpson said "Cranbrook's all right, just watch Southeast Kootenay grow." "Revelstoke is booming," said Chas. J. Aman, "the mining camps around it are all looking well and the lumber mills working almost night and day." "You know us people in the Delta are always happy," said H. N. Rich, of Ladner, "but we are feeling better all the time. We wanted further railroad facilities and now have them in sight, so we will do our share to get a million population for B. C." Everyone had a good word for conditions, even the representative of old Cariboo forecasting a continuous stream of gold when the Guggenheim millions have made its extraction possible.

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Morning.

Organ—Andante ..... Herbert Chandler
Venite and Psalms—As Set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—XXXIV ..... Mercer
Jubilate—XIV ..... Mercer
Hymns ..... 554, 374 and 557
Organ—March ..... Herbert Chandler

Evening.

Organ—Andante ..... Ch. Gounod
Opening Hymn .....
Psalms—As Set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—IV ..... Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—VII ..... Mercer
Hymns ..... 351, 355 and 19
Doxology ..... X.
Organ—March ..... D. Barnard

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: morning and evening, Canon Beanlands. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Berceuse ..... Spinney
Venite ..... Novello
Psalms for 24th Morning ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... McPherson
Benedictus ..... Barnby
Kyrie ..... Godfrey
Gloria ..... Godfrey
Hymns ..... 178 Pt. III., 195 and 545
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Wely

Evening.

Voluntary—Andante ..... Guilmant
Processional Hymn 179
Psalms for 24th Evening ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Williams
Nunc Dimittis ..... Turle
Hymns ..... 540, 266 and 336
Vesper Hymn ..... Armitage
Recessional Hymn 165
Voluntary—Fantasia ..... Wach's

ST. JAMES'.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins and sermon at 11, evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—1st Setting ..... Cathedral Psalter
Jubilate ..... Ousseley
Hymns ..... 214, 50 and 175
Organ Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis ..... S. John
Hymns ..... 197, 262 and 417
Organ Voluntary .....

ST. JOHN'S.

Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenns; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Lieder ..... Mendelssohn
Venite ..... Novello
Psalms for the 24th Morning ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Lawes
Jubilate ..... Hayes
Hymn 415
Litany ..... Barnby
Hymns ..... 242 and 245
Organ—Recessional ..... Balfe

Evensong.

Organ—Prelude ..... Chopin
Psalms for the 24th Evening ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis ..... Foster
Hymns ..... 238, 200 and 437
Vesper ..... Burnett
Organ—Postlude ..... Lemmens

ST. BARNABAS'.

St. John's day. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher. Morning subject, "The Plan of the Incarnation"; evening, "The Message of St. John the Baptist." All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude in A ..... Weber
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Macpherson in E Flat
Jubilate ..... Goodson
Athanasian Creed ..... Gregorian
Hymns ..... 414, 215 and 415
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Organ—Allegro Marcia ..... A. Page

Evening.

Organ—I Will Call Upon the Lord ..... Mozart
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Battishill
Nunc Dimittis ..... Dr. Monk.

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Hymns ..... 50, 414 and 235
Vesper .....
Organ—Credo in C ..... Mozart

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher both morning and evening. Sunday school, 2.30. The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Daybreak ..... Spinney
Psalm 65
Solo—The Plains of Peace ..... Barnard
Mrs. Gabriel.
Hymns ..... 290, 298 and 278
Voluntary—Chorale ..... Guilmant

Evening.

Voluntary—Vesper Bells ..... Spinney
Psalm 16
Anthem—Our Help and Shield ..... Simper
Bass Solo, Hugh Kennedy.
Hymns ..... 134 and 216
Voluntary—March Solennelle ..... Gounod

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. The evening service will be musical, and the choir, under the direction of J. G. Brown, have prepared a very fine selection of anthems, etc.:

Morning.

Psalm 68
Hymns ..... 404 and 402
Solo—When the Flowing Tide Comes In, ... J. G. Brown.

Evening.

Hymn ..... 358 (Choir only)
Hymns for Congregation ..... 89, 360 and 318
Solo—Jesus, Shepherd ..... O. Barri
Miss Howell.
Anthem—O Taste and See ..... Sir John Goss
Quartette—Jesus, Saviour, Thro' the Night ..... Emerson
Mrs. Gregson, Miss Howell, W. D. Kinnaird and W. McDonald.
Solo—Remember Now Thy Creator ..... Topliffe
Mrs. Wm. Gregson.
Anthem—The Radiant Morn ..... Woodward
Vesper Hymn—Lord Keep Us Safe This Night ..... Bruce Steane

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.

Jos. McCoy, pastor. Morning service only. Subject, "The Elixir of Life." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Jno. McKenzie, leader.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson. Morning subject, "Enoch, the Man Who Walked With God"; evening, "Lamech, the Man Who Had Two Wives." Sunday school at 2.30. Y. P. S., Monday, at 8 o'clock. R. Sparling, of Vancouver, will deliver an address on "Canadian Statesmen," after which a social will be held. Music for the day will be as follows:

Morning.

Anthem—Sweet Is Thy Mercy ..... Barnby

Evening.

Anthem—O Paradise ..... Burnett
Duet—The Morn of Endless Light ..... Nevin
Miss Kayton and Wm. Hicks.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Splendid programme of music by the choir under direction of Gideon Hicks. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m., at which the Easter cantata will be repeated. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2.45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. W. Richie will preach at the morning service and Rev. G. W. Dean in the evening. Everyone heartily welcome. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

JAMES BAY METHODIST.

Rev. W. Elson Dunham, pastor. Sabbath services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Epworth League, Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Subjects: Morning, "The Physical vs. Psychical, or True Maturity"; evening, "A Bad Man."

CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. E. T. Tapscott, M. A., will conduct both services. Morning theme, "A Timely Prayer for Calvary Christians"; evening, "The Right Way to Settle a Church Fuss." The following is the musical programme:

Morning.

Hymns ..... 231, 288 and 149
Choir Voluntary—Look, Ye Saints .....
Quartette—A Great Day Coming ..... Mrs. Tapscott, Miss Underhill, J. Tennamore and G. W. Andrews.

Evening.

Hymns ..... 225, 454 and 515
Choir Voluntary—Aberystwith (Welsh Air) .....
Anthem—Breast the Wave, Christian.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach the second in the series on the saloon problem, the subject being "Economic, Criminal and Political Aspects of the Problem." In the evening the subject for consideration will be "Transformation, or Life Becoming Real."

BURNSIDE MISSION.

Sunday school at 2.45. Mr. Sherk will preach in the evening.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.

The regular meeting will be held on Sunday evening in K. of P. hall at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses on living questions of the day are given and questions answered. Non-political and unsectarian. All invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Church of Christ (Christian), meets at 88 Blanchard avenue. Services, Lord's day: 11 a. m., preaching, subject, "Eph. vi. 10; 7 p. m., worship and preaching, subject, "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?" Preaching by L. J. Keffer. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Regular services are held every Sunday morning at the Christian Science reading room, 87 Pandora street, at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon to-morrow, "God."

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Bible lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall at 7 p. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." All welcome.

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FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Prof. Prince Thinks Equitable Arrangements May Be Made With Americans.

In an interview given in Vancouver, Professor Prince, chairman of the fisheries commission appointed by the Dominion government, said that the plans of the commission for the immediate future had not yet been perfected, and would form the subject of discussion at executive meetings.

Prof. Prince said that if it is found possible the commissioners will probably take a run north shortly to inspect the sockeye fisheries on the Skeena, Naas and other points, and may also take a run out to the halibut banks. If the northern trip is decided upon it is likely that it will be taken on board the Canadian government fisheries cruiser Kestrel. The Fraser river fisheries and the traps will be inspected later in the season.

When the Canadian and Washington state commissioners come together in Vancouver public sessions will be held, but it is not likely that meetings prior to that time will be of a public nature. An attempt will be made at this international gathering to prepare a draft of legislation for the protection of the salmon fisheries, which will be acceptable to canners and fishermen on both sides of the boundary line.

Realizing that the future of the sockeye industry depends entirely upon the propagation of the species on the spawing grounds and at the hatcheries on the Fraser river, the American canners are now willing and even anxious to make terms for the conservation of the fish. As the Americans are in a very reasonable mood, the British Columbia canners hope that some equitable arrangement will be reached at the conference, and that the Washington state legislature can be induced to regulate the fisheries on the American side along lines which will be recommended by the American commissioners.

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CLOSING DAYS OF THE MILITIA CAMP

MUSTER PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW

Full Strength of Regiment Must Be in Attendance—Strike Tents Tuesday.

Nothing unusual occurred at the Fifth Regiment camp on Macaulay Plains last evening. There was the regular routine with the exception that Nos. 2 and 3 companies both went into the fort practicing upon the six-inch guns by means of the Morris tube attachment. It was a beautiful night, and the shooting was the best that has taken place since the militia was established under canvas a fortnight ago. While the big gun practice was under way members of No. 1 company occupied themselves with the field artillery, in which drill they show marked proficiency.

After the training a smoking concert was held in the men's tent under the auspices of the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 company. An excellent programme had been prepared, vocal selections with rousing choruses being one of the features. Sergt.-Major Richardson presided at the piano. Cigars, tobacco and cigarettes were liberally dispensed, and all voted the affair a pronounced success.

An interesting tug-of-war took place between Nos. 1 and 2 companies. The two teams put their weight upon the rope with an energy born of desperate determination, and gradually it began to move in the direction of No. 2. Thereupon the latter's supporters set up a cheer of triumph, which continued until the No. 1 stalwarts had been pulled over the mark. As a result of their victory members of No. 2 are now entitled to compete for the supremacy of the regiment. They will try conclusions with the No. 3 team this afternoon in a match that is expected to be one of the closest and most exciting in the history of the corps.

As stated in another column the annual sports are in progress this afternoon. They commenced at 2.30 o'clock and are in charge of the sports committee, the chairman of which is Rev. W. W. Bolton. The band is rendering an appropriate musical programme.

To-morrow the Fifth Regiment will parade at 10.45 o'clock for the purpose of attending a drum head service. The chaplain, Rev. Mr. Bolton, will preside, and the band will be in attendance. Immediately afterwards there will be the muster parade, for which the full strength of the corps is required to be in attendance.

On Monday evening No. 1 company will indulge in gun practice using the regulation ammunition in the field artillery.

On Tuesday night Nos. 2 and 3 will engage in the same exercise upon the big guns of the fortress of Macaulay. Instead of the Morris tube attachment the large shells will be used, the mark being the usual moving target. This will take the form of a competition in speed and accuracy between the different teams of Nos. 2 and 3 companies. The latter have been practicing faithfully, and some fast and generally good shooting is anticipated.

The competition upon the six-inch guns being concluded, tents will be struck and the regiment will march into town headed by the band. They will be dismissed for the summer at the drill hall by the C. O., Lieut.-Col. Hall.

The following orders have been posted:

Regimental Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., June 22nd.

Orderly officer for Saturday, Lieut. L. H. Garnett.

The regiment will parade on Sunday, 24th inst., at 10.45, for the purpose of attending a drum-head service. Staff and band will attend. Dress, church parade order with serge in place of tunics.

The annual muster parade will be called at 12 noon, when O. C. companies will hand in their paysheets fully signed.

General leave is granted for Saturday, and lights out will be sounded at 11.30 p. m.

Bugle calls for Sunday will be at the following hours: Reveille, 6.30 a. m.; breakfast, 7.15 a. m.; office, 7.30 a. m.; dress for company inspection, 9.30 a. m.; dress for divine service, 10.30 a. m.; dinner, 1 p. m.

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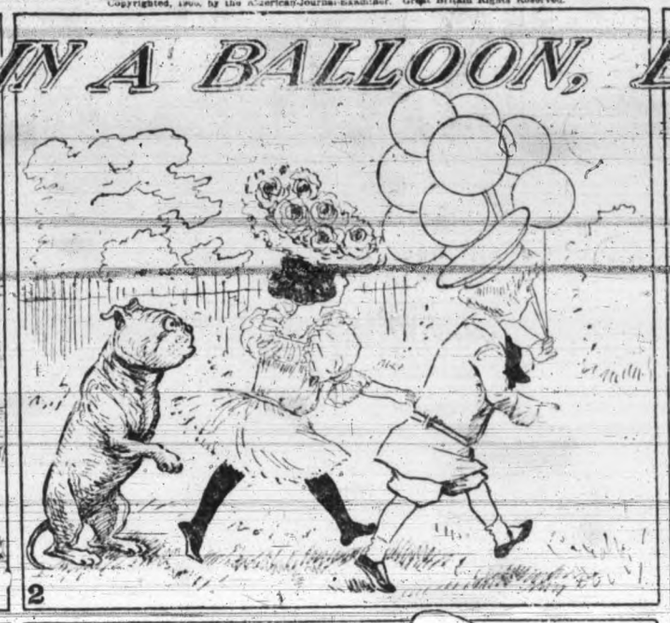

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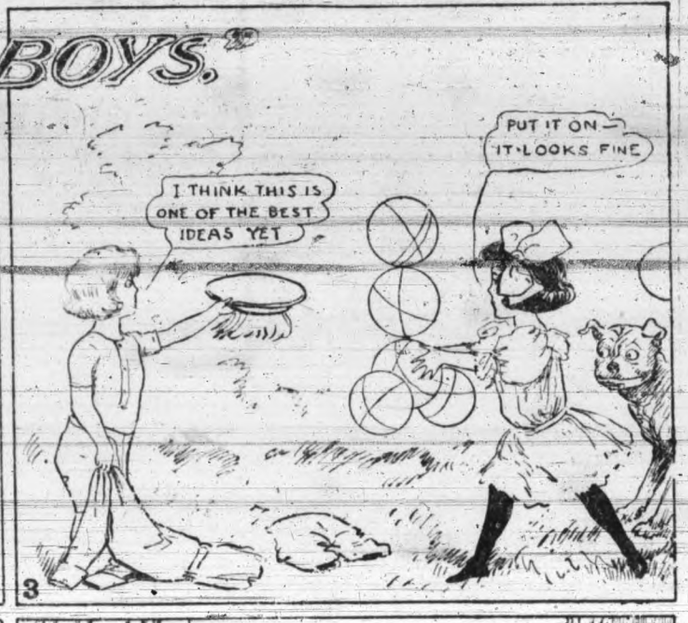

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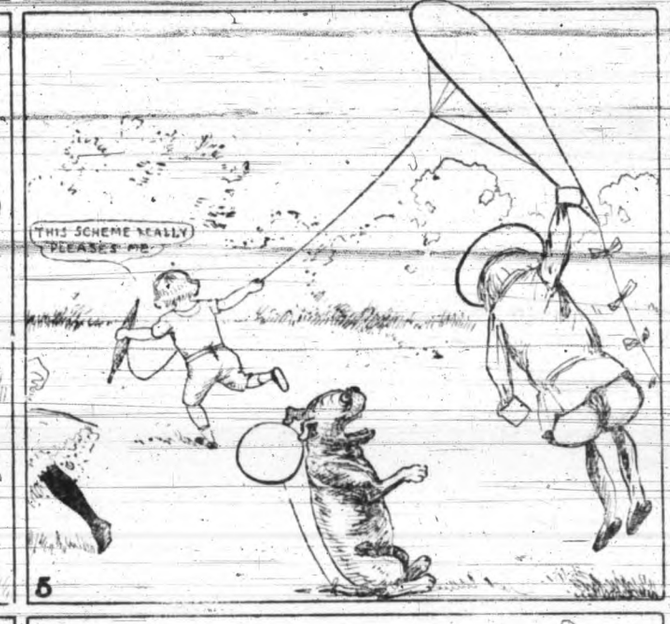

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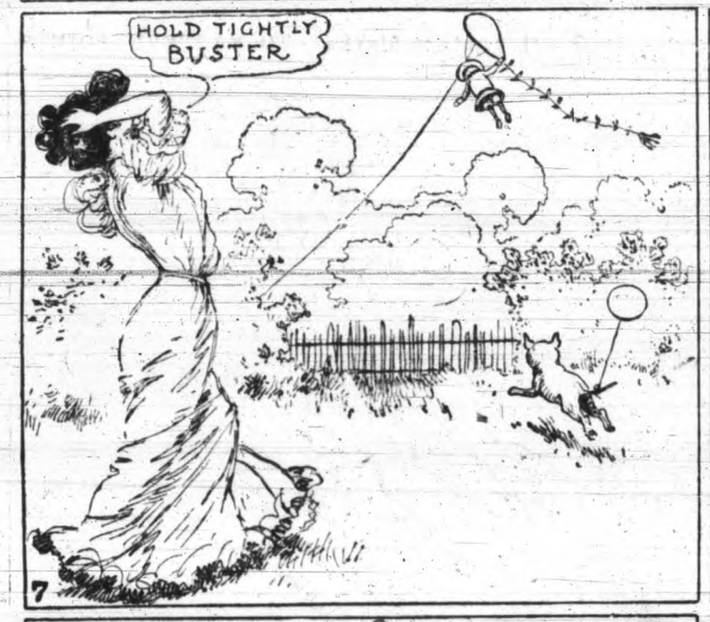

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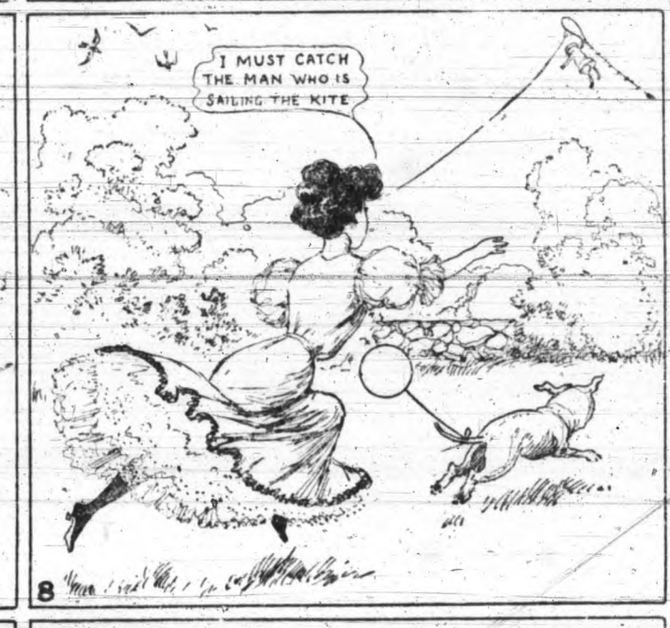

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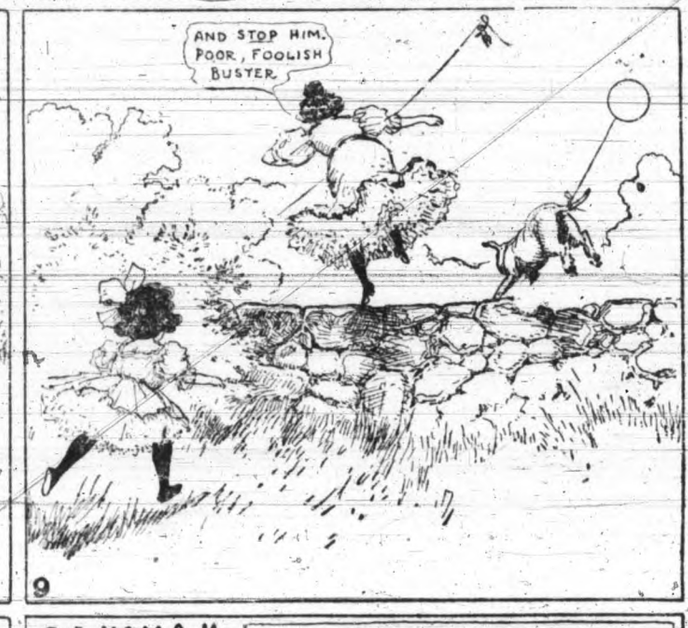

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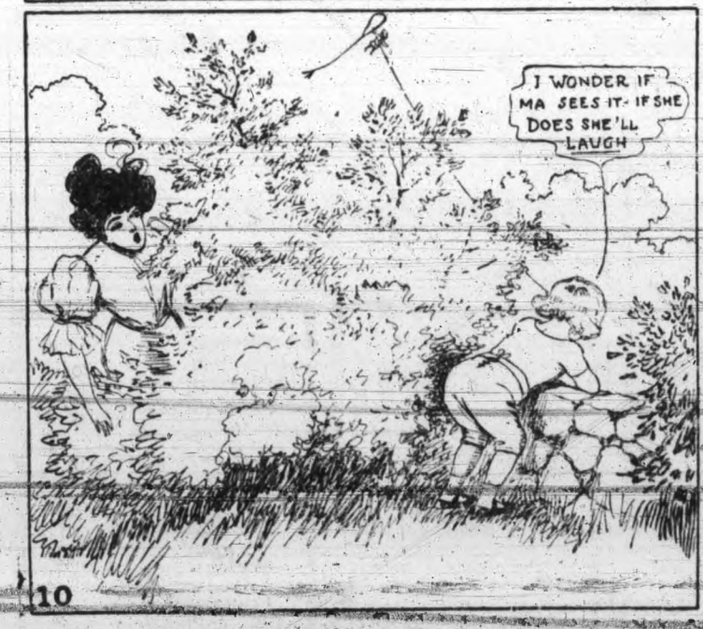

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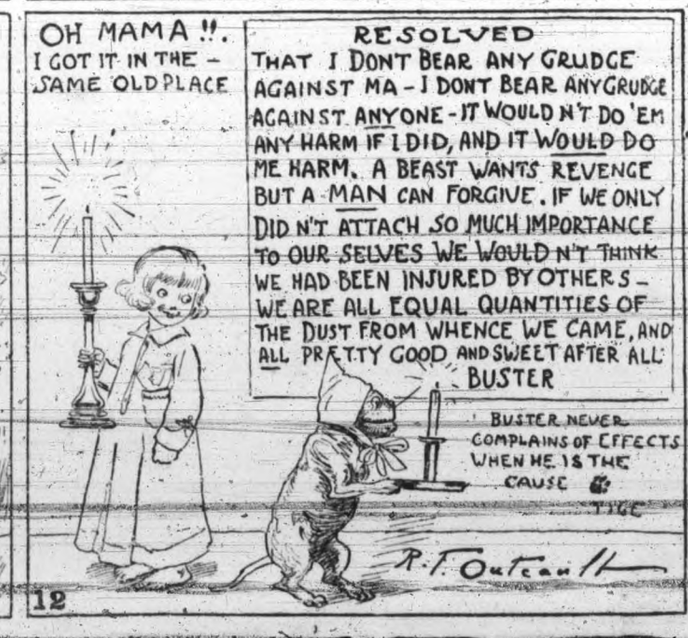

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The Fisheries of Canada

BY PROF. E. E. PRINCE, F. R. S. C., DOMINION COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES.

That Canada possesses the most varied fisheries in the world has long been recognized. From the earliest times indeed, the waters of the Dominion, both fresh and salt, have been famed for the richness of their fishery resources. The two Cabots in 1497, and Jacques Cartier in 1534, when reporting to their respective sovereigns the results of their expeditions, laid stress upon the prolific character of the Canadian fisheries. Sebastian Cabot, according to Peter Martyr, found them so amazingly abundant that the fish actually hindered the progress of his sailing ships, a feature alluded to, one hundred years later, by Davis who found the fish "swimming so abundantly thick around the barke as is incredible to bee reported;" an experience with which navigators along the coast of Labrador are not unfamiliar even to-day. The sea, Hakluyt recorded, "yeeldeth plenty of fish and these very great as seales, and those which we commonly call salmons; there are soles also above a yard in length: but especially there is a great abundance of the kinde of fish called by the savages bacaloos." For more than five centuries the famous "banks" of the Gulf and of the areas east of Cape Breton, have been the resort of the Spanish, French, Portuguese, Scandinavian and British fishing fleets, and, for over a hundred years, the old colonial settlers and the fishermen of the United States, have taken therefrom incredibly vast quantities of fish.

The commercial exploitation of the inland fresh water fisheries, now of such enormous extent and value, began barely half a century ago; indeed, in 1860, regret was expressed in an official report, that they attracted so little attention: "While the wheat fields and forests are thronged with busy laborers (says this report) the great rivers and lakes, teeming with fish, are, as scenes of labor and business, almost neglected by Canadians." Still more remarkable was the slow development of the Pacific fisheries. In 1863 there was one small cannery on the Fraser river; in 1883 there were 17; but in 1892 there were 44, and at the present time there are 75, over half of them on the Fraser. Fifteen years ago the enormously rich halibut banks on the British Columbia coast, especially the northern areas, were untouched, though to-day they are the most productive areas of the kind in the world: for last year no less than 25,000 to 30,000 tons of halibut were captured, chiefly in Hecate Straits and Dixon Entrance. The herring, moreover, were utilized only as guano ten years ago, and properly cured herring were not put up for market until six years ago. The rich whaling resources of Canada, the richest on the globe, were wholly neglected until ten months ago; the old Arctic whaling declined long since and had never, indeed, been much pursued by Canadians. Thus for long this fishery wealth awaited development. The possibilities were unparalleled, and much has been done, but the immediate future will witness an expansion which can hardly be imagined, in our Atlantic and Pacific waters.

With ten thousand miles of coast on the eastern seaboard, and over seven thousand miles on the west; with a total area of inland fresh waters, exceeding 135,000 square miles (or more than half the fresh water upon our planet), it is not surprising that the fisheries should rank high in the scale of productive industries. The area over which the Canadian fisheries extend, covers it is estimated over 200,000 square miles, as compared with the area of 50,000 square miles constituting the fishing areas off the United States' coasts. The Gulf of St. Lawrence alone is five times the area of Switzerland, and the territorial area in which foreign fishermen cannot legally operate in shore exceeds 15,000 square miles. The great lakes cover an area, in Canada, of 36,000 square miles; while Hudson Bay is half as large as the Mediterranean in area, and its affluents drain an enormous basin estimated at not less than 2,700,000 square miles. From these waters white fish, lake trout, pike, perch, black bass, sturgeon, brook trout, and other valuable food fishes, are taken in quantity. But if the lake system of Canada, with "minor lakes and lakelets," which Dr. Greswell said, "may be counted literally in thousands," is astounding, no less is the river system, including as it does, the St. Lawrence, the largest river in North America, draining 367,000 square miles; the Great Saskatchewan, 1,900 miles long, and draining a territory twice as large as the Austrian Empire; the Mackenzie, 2,400 miles long; the Columbia river, 1,400 miles long (half only of its length being in Canada); the Fraser and Red rivers, each 650 miles long; the Yukon, Peace, Nelson, Skeena, Great Whale, St. John, Restigouche, Saguenay, Miramichi and numerous other rivers, of first class magnitude and abounding in fishes like the salmon, the striped bass, sturgeon, shad, gaspereau, smelt, etc., for which there is practically unlimited demand.

A total of 77,345 fishermen, 7,684 on the inland waters and 69,661 on the sea coasts, exploit these fisheries, the vessels and boats numbering 42,286. But the number of fishermen, and the quantity and value of their gear and boats do not adequately indicate the important place the fisheries occupy in the industries of the Dominion. Many other important industries largely depend upon fisheries, for example, the manufacture of barrels, boxes, twine, tar, salt, tanning materials, tin, solder and cans, and many other necessaries, apart from lumber for boats, piles, stakes, etc. All these varied trades, though not properly embraced under fisheries, yet are vitally concerned in their prosecution. Moreover, all nations have recognized the value of a body of fishermen as a safeguard of the state. The pecuniary returns are of moment, but, as an eminent writer has said, "fishermen are a national security for the maintenance and permanence of a commercial marine, and confer on its coast-line, and coastal waters, a value without parallel. . . . Their pursuits compel familiarity with the dangers of the sea."

The growth of the fisheries is strikingly shown by a comparison of such figures as are available covering the last 50 or 60 years. They have increased twenty-fold in value in the last forty years. In 1844 a published estimate placed the value at $125,000, though it was admitted that were the settlers' catches ascertainable the value would prove underestimated. In 1850 the fisheries were returned at $150,000; in 1852, $200,000; 1859, $1,407,000, while at Confederation they were reliably estimated at nearly $4,000,000, and had risen to over $12,000,000 ten years later (1877). Their marvellous growth has proceeded continuously, so that in 1885 their value was $17,723,000; in 1895 it was $20,199,338; and in 1905 the value rose to about $24,000,000; and at the present time the fisheries are on the eve of a prodigious expansion. The whaling industry, the Pacific halibut fisheries, the utilization of dog-fish, improvements in curing herring, and in drying cod, and preparing various fish products, are being followed up with unwonted energy. Many of these new developments are directly due to the initiative and encouragement of the Dominion government.

Of course the deep sea fishermen on the Atlantic coast have, for a quarter of a century, benefited by annual fishing bounties, amounting to $157,228 in 1904, and arising as interest on the sum of $4,490,582 paid by the United States to Canada as the value of fishing privileges enjoyed by American fishermen under the Treaty of Washington (1871); the award being made by the Halifax commission (1877). Two years ago a scheme was commenced for introducing improved Scottish curing methods into the Canadian herring industry, a staff consisting of an expert curer, trained fishermen, coopers and fisher girls, from Scotland, being brought out by the government, for the purpose of giving "object lessons" at different fishing centres. The experiment has excited widespread interest, on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and as the Canadian herring packed by the Scottish staff have realized twice and thrice the prices previously brought by our cured herring, its success has been complete. That Canadian herring will gain a high reputation, and that those engaged in the industry will be stimulated to extend the business, are results certain to follow from this important experiment. Hardly inferior in importance is the recent erection of government fish-reduction works at great fishing centres, such as Canso, Shippegan, Clark's Harbor and other places, where fish-waste and unmarketable fish e.g., the small shark-like dogfish, can be converted into oil, guano, etc. Myriads of dogfish infest our coasts inflicting most serious damage, destroying gear, and the "takes" of fish, and driving the valuable herring, cod, and other food-fish away. The two reduction works, in operation in 1905, were frequently seriously taxed by the large quantities of dog fish brought in by the fishermen. The government have also tried another experiment in the utilization of dog fish by encouraging certain lobster packers to put some up in cans. Properly cooked, dogfish is by no means to be despised; Norwegians have long used it as a food, and it is said to resemble halibut. About two tons have this season been introduced into likely markets, and many competent persons anticipate that a large demand will rise for this novel fish-product. An allied step is that of a mechanical fish-dryer, recently erected at Souris, Prince Edward Island, by the government, the purpose of which is to enable fish to be dried at all seasons, independent of the weather. The dryer has been most successful and others may be erected at suitable points on the sea coast in the near future.

Scarcity of bait is a peril which menaces, at times, the fishermen in all countries, and to minimize the danger in Canada government-aided bait freezers have been built at more than thirty points along the Atlantic coast, enabling bait to be stored during the months of plenty, and kept frozen for use during the months of scarcity. A project for the construction of large state-aided bait freezers for supplying the "bankers," is also being carried into effect; two capacious establishments, one at Canso, another at Halifax, each of 1,200 tons capacity, are now in operation, and ample quantities of herring, squid, etc., have been stored this season.

In common with most civilized countries Canada has, for a number of years, been carrying on a scientific investigation of her fishery resources, marine and inland. The marine biological station, now at Gaspe, is a finely-equipped laboratory, boats, staff, by season, from point to point along the Atlantic coast; while a lake-station, on Georgian Bay, is occupied with fresh water fishery researches; and a Pacific coast station will, when erected, make a survey of the British Columbia waters. The ablest investigators from our universities, resorting to these stations, will grapple with the intricate problems presented by the fisheries and urgently awaiting solution.

While the various provinces largely own the fisheries, as the fisheries decision of the Privy Council, London, in 1898, declared, yet very important rights and powers are vested in the Federal government. Since Confederation their direct supervision has been under a cabinet minister (the minister of marine and fisheries) at Ottawa, with a deputy minister, a commissioner of fisheries, who is also general inspector for the Dominion, and has important advisory and executive functions, and a large staff of inferior officers, including district inspectors and other officials in the various provinces. Supreme jurisidiction rests with the Dominion government and the Fisheries Act (1886), and orders-in-council under that act, provide the means for protecting and preserving the fishery resources of the country. The principal means adopted are:

1. Close seasons preventing the taking of spawning fish and young fish.
2. Fishing licenses, and leases specifying the kind of nets or gear, amount, mesh and other conditions.
3. Prohibition of pollutions, obstructions, injurious modes of fishing, etc.
4. Hatcheries and various methods of artificial fish culture, e.g., black bass and trout ponds, tidal enclosures for breeding lobsters, the restoration of decayed oyster beds under an oyster expert, etc.

Thirty hatcheries enable the waters from Atlantic to Pacific to be stocked with valuable food fishes, including salmon (eastern and British Columbia species), brook and lake trout, whitefish, etc., not omitting lobsters, the hatching of which engages five establishments in the Maritime Provinces.

The collection and publication of statistics is a most valuable part of the department's work; indeed, the late Dr. Brown Goode, U. S. fish commissioner, once declared that it made the Canadian fisheries department one of the most important organizations in the world and worthy of imitation by other countries. The fisheries protection fleet patrolling the coastal waters and the great lakes, and the sea fisheries intelligence bureau are of immense service.

The most remarkable feature of the Canadian fisheries is not merely the vast annual yield; but the superiority of the kinds forming the major part of this yield. The species caught are almost exclusively those peculiar to cold waters. Cod, haddock, hake, halibut, herring, mackerel, lobsters, oysters, etc., do not flourish excepting in cold seas, and the Labrador current is, no doubt, on the Atlantic coast mainly responsible for the low temperature favorable for these esteemed marketable kinds. The same current, doubtless, brings down those inexhaustible supplies of food necessary for their sustenance. Of course the number and size of the rivers, pouring into the sea, has much to do with the abundance of sea-fish, indeed "it is now a well established fact," said the late Professor Spencer Baird, "that the movements of the fishes of the cod family are determined; first, by the search after suitable places for the deposit of their eggs; second, by their quest for food. . . . The presence or absence of herring determining the abundance of hake and cod. . . . It is, however, the anadromous fishes of the coast which bring the cod and other fishes of that family close upon the shores." The smelt, capelin, and other small fishes, approach the shores in spring and fall, while the gaspereau, shad, and salmon in the spring, and later, enter the rivers to ascend to their spawning grounds; the first named fish descend, after spawning, and, as Professor Baird said, "spend the summer along the coast; and in the course of a few months, joined by their young, form immense schools in every direction, extending in some instances, for many miles." The deep sea fishes have abounded close inshore owing to this plentiful and alluring food. Much the same conditions obtain on the lakes and inland waters for the appropriate kinds of food are abundant and the water is cool. The sea shores, the rivers and lakes, of the Dominion, are renowned for their unsurpassed scenic beauty; but what can exceed their plenteousness, abounding as they do in the choicest fish?

It would indeed be difficult to parallel the Fraser river with its incredible multitudes of salmon, while the Restigouche and other famous angling rivers, emptying into the Atlantic ocean, have no peers in the annals of sport. "Canada," as Professor Elwyn truly said, "is the paradise of the angler." The shores of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and parts of Nova Scotia, furnish oysters of unequalled flavor and comestible qualities. Owing to over-fishing, and inadequate protection the yield has seriously declined from 70,000 or 80,000 barrels per annum to about half that quantity valued at about $110,000 yearly. On the other hand such an industry as the smelt fishery, mainly carried on through the ice in December and the early months of the year, has grown from $117,000 in 1881 to $400,000 or $500,000 in value. These dainty fish, formerly used as fertilizing material on farm lands, are now shipped four or five thousand tons per season, in a frozen condition, mainly to the United States' markets. The estuaries of the Miramichi, Restigouche and other New Brunswick rivers are the centres of this remarkable fishery. The sturgeon fishery has witnessed a great development recently, and has much greater possibilities before it. This fish became commercially valuable, in Canada, first on the St. John river, N. B., in 1880, when 602,500 pounds were shipped to New York. In four years the catch fell to [illegible] pounds, in 1895 nearly 27,000 pounds were secured, but in the Lake of the Woods, and on the Great Lakes, and above all, in the illimitable waters of Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, the sturgeon fishery has received a great impetus during the last five or six years.

In 1904 the yield of sturgeon was valued at $241,710, as compared with $90,000 twenty years ago. Canada in the opinion of some authorities is now one of the chief producers of "caviare," which formerly brought 10c. to 15c. per pound and now sells in the cleaned, but unprepared condition, at 90c. to $1.00 per pound. Cat-fish and similar species as well as eels and coarse fish generally, formerly little valued, are now in demand, bringing to the fishermen from $750,000 to $1,000,000 per annum.

While it cannot be denied that reckless and wasteful methods have seriously affected many fisheries, which appeared at one time inexhaustible, yet, on the whole, the protective and recuperative means adopted by the Federal and more recently, by certain provincial governments, have done much to ward off more calamitous results. The gravest difficulties have, as a rule, arisen where Canadian and United States waters are contiguous, and lack of uniformity in fishery regulations has rendered wholly impossible effective protection and preservation. Concurrent and, as far as possible, uniform fishery laws, may by international negotiation be ere long arrived at; but in the meantime Canada has vast waters, and virgin fishery resources, wholly within her own boundaries; and the wise conservation of these is a task worthy of the best and most earnest efforts of our statesmen and legislators.

WIDOW BURNING IN INDIA.

Hindu Woman Calmly Mounted Pyre and Perished in Fire.

The stringent efforts of the authorities have not succeeded in stamping out suttee or widow burning in India.

According to Hindu custom a widow must immolate herself upon her late husband's funeral pyre and meet death by fire. Two cases of suttee have been brought to light within a month. A young Hindu widow at Cawnpore stole away from her home, saturated her clothes with kerosene and set fire to them in the heart of the civil station. She was found with her jaws bound as if for burial and at the point of death.

At the Punjab court five men and a woman appealed against the judgment of the sessions judge at Delhi who had sentenced them to ten years' imprisonment for taking part in the immolation of a widow aged twenty.

The suttee was performed in the presence of a great crowd on the banks of the Jumna. Two village chiefs endeavored to dissuade the woman from her purpose, but she calmly mounted the funeral pyre, her relatives piling fuel around it.

Then, at her request, they gave her a lighted brand and she set the pile afire. Straw was strewn about the pyre and in due course the body of the widow was consumed. The ceremony lasted six hours.

The four relatives and the headmen were arrested and admitted the main facts.

Liberia, in Africa, has neither clock nor time-piece of any sort. The reckoning of time is made entirely by the movement and position of the sun, which rises at 6 a. m. and sets at 6 p. m. almost to the minute, all the year round, and at noon is vertically overhead.

BRAINS AS BEQUESTS.

How Some People Endeavor to Aid Science.

Professor Symes-Thompson, in the course of a lecture at Gresham College recently made an interesting reference to Sir William Flower, the famous authority on comparative anatomy, to whom the nation is indebted for the skillful arrangement of the South Kensington Natural History Museum.

Professor Symes-Thompson remarked that Sir William Flower had publicly expressed regret that only the brains of paupers and lunatics were available for dissection. At the close of Sir William's lecture several ladies and gentlemen in the audience promised to bequeath their brains to him in the cause of science.

In the course of a chat with a London Daily Mail representative, Professor Symes-Thompson said that it was not strictly correct to say that only the brains of paupers and lunatics are available for scientific study, because very many brains of cultured and even learned persons came to the hands of the specialist in celebral phenomena. Indeed, a larger number of persons than most people imagine thus gave their brains to science.

"Brains vary very much," said professor Symes-Thompson. "There are great differences among the brains of highly talented men. It is the compiler of facts, the lexicographer, the cyclopaedist, who has the large heavy brain with an enormous bed of grey matter and numerous convolutions; the genius who concentrates upon one line of thought may have a comparatively small brain. Newton, Byron, Cromwell, men supreme in widely different fields of thought, all had small heads, though of course, the brain quality, the organism of the brain was of the highest. Newton when he was born, was so small that he could be put inside a quart pot.

"Cromwell's skull is so small that the keeper of the relic had to explain to a complaining visitor, who expected more cranium for the trouble of visiting the place, that this was the skull of Cromwell when he was a boy."

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THE TIMBER TREE.

I wandered slowly down the logging-trail,
Where at the chute-head lay a mighty tree.
A logger in the shadow of the swale
Filled him his pipe, while thus addressing me—

"Three hundred blessed times this stick, to judge him by his rings,
Has watched the maples turn to gold upon the mountain side,
Stood up against the fire and wind, and by the Law of Things,
Of all the giant forest trees has grow to be the pride.

"Way back, when Queen Elizabeth was giving Dagos fits,
He stood, a limber sapling, on that self-same spot of ground;
And if, instead of logs, the Mill would take certificates,
He'd likely still be standing there to hear the trumpet sound.

"He climbs and climbs, and bar mishaps in rock-slides or in gales,
He'll lift himself from first to last a foot or more a year.
He's reaching after heaven, up above the alder-swales,
And jest when he's a-reconing he's mighty nearly there—

"Along there comes some Pigmies with a double-bitted axe,
A falling-wedge, a hammer, and a purring eight-foot saw.
In a hundred rasping minutes he is lying in his tracks;
For 'Survival of the Fittest,' isn't part of Loggers' Law.

"My Guard! but what a grain he shews! Fair-grown, and straight and clean,
And not a wind-shake on his face. He peeled a foot of bark.
His slabs would make the gang-planks for a mercantile marine,
And he and one more half as big would build a Noah's Ark.

"You bet yer life, when he was young and none-so-fisty-Kate,
He never saw a steamer, and he never heard a train;
But in his age he's watched the ships a-towing up the Strait,
And heard the locomotives toot upon the E. & N.

"And maybe never saw a face that wasn't dirty brown—
A squirming Injun hunting for a panther or a bear,
Until the greedy White Man came and cut the forest down;
And less he used than wasted, and the Devil he may care.

"Like as not he saw the Spaniards and their Padres, sailing in
To convert the pagan Injuns to his Holiness the Pope
With what they called a Hark, we bust, and Demme culverin—
Or dangling up to Heaven on a necktie made of rope.

"When they dog him on the carriage for his last eternal ride,
And a brace of six-foot circulars go screaming through his core,
Maybe they'll bust their eye-teeth on the ball that carried wide,
When the galleon potted stragglers from the village on the shore.

"So long, old stick, with Tongue and Groove, Bead and double-dressed.
You'll figger in some stuffy city mansion by and by,
And you'll wish to God us loggers had vamoosed and let you rest
With the grouse a-chewing needles off your branches in the sky.

"Stand by! bully boys! Let him rip and roll!
Start him off a-singing down the way!
Turn him loose!
Hissing on the greasy skids, bumping on the bulides,
Smoking, squealing, ripping off their hides
Till he splits the startled waters of the Bay!"

ISLANDER.

Needs of the Church In Saskatchewan.

The following paper on "The Needs of the Church in Saskatchewan" was read by Miss Ard at the recent annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican church held in this city:

"Not a famine of bread nor a thirst of water, but of hearing the words of the Lord."—Amos vii, 2.

Permit me to draw your serious attention to the spiritual needs of the vast diocese of Saskatchewan in the hope of awakening and eliciting your practical sympathy and help. By thousands annually people are flocking into that vast lone land in a way we can realise only by mingling for awhile amongst the settlers. Take the district of Battleford alone. In the month of May there were over 1,600 entries for homsteads, and that means in many cases, wives, and little ones as well. Where are they going? Out on the prairie, far removed from the sound of the church bell, from the many good influences of home, but not from the drinking saloon, gambling saloon, gambling den or worse. Moreover, they will find sharpers—the scum of every nation—waiting to take them in, to lure them away from the Truth, teaching them a new code of morality, pretending to be Canadians who can put them up to a few points.

Are we going to leave these dearly loved children of our mother land, these new settlers with but scanty means, to face the problem alone? Or are we going to help them to build up their church and start them as we were started in years gone by? This is the problem facing our church today. What is our Woman's Auxiliary going to do to help them?

Last month I visited Archdeacon Lloyd in Lloydminster and if ever I saw an overworked man I saw one then. Three years ago he came out with 2,000 people known as Barr colonists or the Britannia colony, who went as far as Saskatoon by train, and from there treked 240 miles. In those days there was no trail, no landmark of any kind save at the little town of Battleford, where some 500 people lived. The site of Lloydminster was found by means of a compass and an Indian guide. When it was found there were not tents enough for all, supplies ran short, and when the cold weather came there were but a few shacks built, for no lumber could be got. During the first winter they were threatened with scurvey and other diseases for lack of proper food, operations had to be performed without the aid of anaesthetics, or even proper instruments. And yet, these people never thought of giving in, they never dreamt that others thought they were beaten by King Frost, and so they held on until to-day they have a splendid little town, which already has made its influence known and felt throughout the province.

I travelled in the train with a Canadian and his wife going to settle down in Lloydminster. The man was most enthusiastic about it; he had lived two months amongst the people of the Britannia colony, and he liked them so much that he had homesteaded there and gone back to fetch his wife. "Why," he said, "they have the best land I have seen in Canada, and they are the most wonderful people I ever heard of." "How is that?" I ventured. "Well I'll tell you," he said, "they endured the most awful hadships for want of houses, and when the first logs came through the men bought them to build a church, and a fine little church it is, too, and when you go there you'll find the people all singing as if they were in a cathedral choir and as if they loved God and wished Him to know it. That's why I am going to Lloydminster, they are a fine people, and they have been led right by the right man."

I afterwards saw the little church made of logs, and on each log is the name of a settler. Mr. Lloyd asked that the names might be on them that the next generation might know that their fathers loved God and thought more of His house than of their creature comforts. I worshipped there on Easter Sunday, and it was a treat to hear every one singing so heartily. They have a nice organ, and a carved front that came out from England, and besides being self-supporting they have two daughter churches and have started a permanent church butiding fund.

And why is all this? They were started right. One of the societies at home sent Mr. Lloyd out with them, and they have not been left to drift away from the faith of their fathers.

But alas, the people are coming out in thousands and there is no one to minister to them. All along the line of the Great Northern railway towns are springing up like mushrooms, and now there are two more new lines under construction. Three years ago there was not a house between Saskatoon and Fort Saskatchewan, save at Battleford, and about six at Vegreville, and that through 400 miles of prairie, whilst to-day there are hundreds of little towns, and you could not go a mile without coming on a house.

To give you an example. Eight months ago there were two shacks in Vermilion, to-day it has a population of 700 in the town and hundreds more out on farms all around. A handsome church has been donted by an Englishwoman for their town, and the stipend for a clergyman has been guaranteed by Englishmen. The settlers have put up a shack for their rector, which they call a "Lambeth Palace." This title was first given to the rectory in Lloydminster. When the men were building it the archdeacon said: "Now I hope you are making it warm and cosy," and they said: "Oh, yes, this will be a positive Lambeth Palace," and this title has been handed down to all the new rectories or clerical shacks in the diocese. These shacks consist of one good room and cost $100. I have told you of two towns where there is a church and a clergyman, but I could tell you of a great many where there is neither. At present they are anxious to have a clergyman, but will they be so in three years' time? If they are left like sheep without a shepherd, if we do not heed their appeal for help and the appeal made direct by the bishop and clergy for more helpers, for more money, what excuse shall we give? "With his own blood He bought her and for her life He died." And yet are we not content to live and enjoy our own church services whilst a handful of faithful priests struggle on alone, trying to face impossibilities, until generation succeeds generation, and a people arise that know not Jesus. Such has been the case in our land. Many are the heathen children to be found on the prairie; many a little one never heard our Lord's name except in a curse, and this in a country over which the cross of Christ three times over is flying on the Union Jack. This sad state of affairs might have been prevented if in years gone by the church had kept pace with the settlers. I had a long talk with Archdeacon Lloyd about the diocese, and I wish I could borrow his eloquent tongue to describe all the work that is going on. Three years ago on, March 30th, when I saw Archdeacon Lloyd off with the colony from Liverpool, he looked a young man, but to-day his hair is white, and there are lines on his face and on his wife's that were not there three years ago. No wonder, you would say if you knew all they had been through. Want of proper food, want of houses with the thermometer 40 degrees below zero, no means of communication with the outer world for months, people scattered all over an area of 200 miles, and all under the care of Mr. Lloyd and his committee. These hardships are all over now, of course, for Lloydminster can boast of good stores, brick buildings, telephone, etc., and last but not least the great iron horse has opened up the whole country to civilization and the touch of the outer world. But Mr. Lloyd has his reward, for we well know the reward of work means more work. To-day he is the archdeacon, and besides holding services, organizing parishes and riding or driving through sloughs and over ditches he has an enormous correspondence. All the friends of the colonists appeal to him. Every mail from the old country brings a batch of 30 or 40 letters to answer; by every train new settlers arrive bearing letters of introduction to the archdeacon, and his house is open to all. Mrs. Lloyd can get no help, and she and her two daughters do it all. How cheerfully they welcome every poor stranger. What a cosy meal they invite them to share! It seemed wonderful to me how Mrs. Lloyd could look pleasant and have a smile when at 11.30 p. m. just as she was getting ready for bed, several young fellows arrived on horseback, having been in the saddle perhaps since early dawn, and pressed on sure of a welcome, a bed and a meal. Their troubles were poured into sympathetic ears, and a note made of something the archdeacon must settle when he returned at the end of a week or month.

And so the time slips past, and from one end of the week to the other the bishop and his clergy toil on, forced to break the fourth commandment, and know no day of rest from year's end to year's end.

But now a change must come. The archdeacon told me that having appealed in vain for men in Canada he has now resolved to go to England and bring out at least thirty. "I have worked it all out," he said, as he brought down his note book, "and you see we have 182 parishes, we want that number of churches, and one man cannot work more than six. I mean to have a lay reader in each parish, and then on the Sundays that the rector cannot get there, the layman will hold service."

I looked with astonishment at the archdeacon! "Thirty clergymen! 182 churches! Where are you going to get the men or the money?" I ventured. "Get it? We must get it," he said. "God never meant us to let these people come out here and then leave them. We must have the men, the men more than the money or the churches, and I know God will provide." I thought of the feeding of the 5,000, and then I looked at the enthusiastic, earnest face beside me, and I knew that he trusted the same Master and that He would indeed provide. "Well," I said, "what do you want me to do?" The archdeacon hesitated, and then he said: "I feel sure I can get the men, but I want to make sure of having a house and a horse for each of them. My men would be of no use without horses and saddles, and they could not afford to buy them themselves. A good horse, strong enough to do the work, and a saddle would cost $75." Surely in Canada we can raise the money for thirty such horses and some of the Lambeth Palaces at $100 each. The archdeacon mentioned surplices for the lay readers, and a communion service large enough for twenty or twenty-five people and small enough to be easily carried about, but he finished up by saying: "We want the men, the horses and the houses first."

When I had got these particulars I glanced round at the floor, tables and chairs strewn with letters awaiting answers, and feeling I had taken up too much of the archdeacon's time already, I crossed over to the other side of the room where Mrs. Lloyd and her daughter were busy sewing. "What a pretty altar cloth you are making," I exclaimed. Mrs. Lloyd laughed. "Guess what it is made of," she said. I looked at it in astonishment. "Linen," I ventured. She said: "Yes, an old sheet, and I dyed it this red shade. Doesn't it look well?" It did look well, and the red and gold fringe toned it up. The altar cloth was for the new church fourteen miles south, which was opened on Easter Sunday. Some lady at home sent out the money to build this little church in memory of her husband. She had intended putting in a stained glass window in her parish church, and then when she heard of the great need of churches in the far West she decided to build this little church instead.

I was not long in finding out that all Mrs. Lloyd's stock of linen or clothes or household goods went on the church or the people, and that she would be extremely grateful for bales of new or old clothing, for materials of all kinds, blouses and dresses in or out of fashion, for many and diverse are the cases that need helping, and one wardrobe cannot supply all. I promised that I would mention this matter to our Woman's Auxiliary and see what could be done. Mrs. Lloyd said that she could sell new or old clothing and give the proceeds to the missions, or that sometimes she would be glad of clothes for the wives of the missionaries or lay readers and others.

The next day the archdeacon drove me into town, where I caught my train. On the way we were stopped at every turn by an eager crowd of men. "Archdeacon, aren't you coming out to us? Have you not found us a man yet? You don't know how we long for a service again. We cannot get into Lloydminster for service. Is there no hope of getting a man of our own?" I felt I could not bear it, they pleaded so hard, but as we drove away Mr. Lloyd said, "Well, thank God they still care. They don't all care now, some of them are drifting, drifting, and they think they are forgotten by their fellow churchmen."

This, then, is the work going on in our own country, this is what we may expect in our midst when the new lines of railway open up new belts of country. Would it not be well if, when our turn comes, there should be a strong young church in Saskatchewan with its Woman's Auxiliary branches ready to help us and to take its share in the spread of Christ's kingdom over the world? "He gives twice who gives quickly," and the moral and spiritual future of Saskatchewan is at stake.

In conclusion let me remind you, first, that Archdeacon Lloyd is going home to look for these men. He wants men willing to give up all the comforts of home and live a hard life away from the luxurious living of modern times. They will have to be earnest and enthusiastic followers of Christ, besides being physically strong. Remember, they will have to gather the people together in shacks here and there through the country until they get the necessary number of churches, and they will then ride home again, cold, tired and hungry, and have their own food to cook and the fire to light. Should not our prayers follow Mr. Lloyd that the right men may respond to the call?

What else can we do? Can we help with bales and with money? If I might be allowed to make a suggestion, it would be that our junior branches be asked to combine and work for a sale to be held during the autumn, so that in this diocese we might be able to send the money for one horse at least. How nice it would be if the boys joined in with us! I am sure many of them are clever with tools and could make both useful and pretty articles for sale. Doubtless there are many ways in which we could all help. I feel sure that, now that you know the struggle going on there you will wish to help. I have so longed for and yet dreaded this opportunity to deliver Mr. Lloyd's message. Longed for it that you might know and help, and dreaded lest I should fail to make you realize the necessity of helping. For this is no light matter, and when the day comes when we must stand before the judgment seat of Christ may we not be confronted by our contemporaries and their descendants, a vast multitude of people, who begged us for bread and to whom we turned a deaf ear. Let us remember the order of the Divine command: "Ye shall be witnesses for Me both in Jerusalem (home) and in all Judea (the colonies) and in Samaria (our political neighbors) and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

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"She ain't at home," Jimmy said, surveying him disdainfully.

"But I just saw her come in," the youth protested.

"Can't help that. Tell you what I'll do, though," Jimmy said, condescendingly. "You give me your pack of cigarettes, an' I'll send her down."

"You are too young to smoke, Jimmy."

"Do I get 'em?" Jimmy said, aggressively, half closing the door.

"Here they are!" was the conciliating reply, and the box was handed over. Leaving the visitor seated in the parlor, Jimmy disappeared, to return in a few minutes.

"She'll be down soon," he said.

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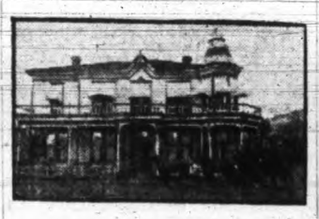

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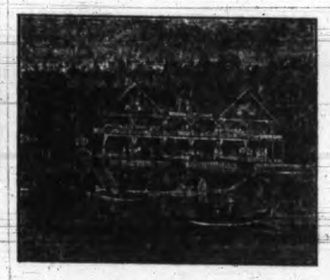

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An Enemy of The King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Mlle. de Varion, who had heard my last words with a look of keen attention and also of bitter pain of mind, now rose and walked to and fro as if meditating. Inwardly I lamented my inability to drive from her face the clouds which I attributed to her increasing distress, as she found herself further and further from her father and her home, bound for still gloomier shades and wilder surroundings.

I asked if she would go in and hear the music of the gypsy, or have him come out and play for her, but she thanked me with a sorrowful attempt at a smile, and returned to her own chamber.

When the sun declined, I ordered Mariafine to prepare the best supper that her resources would allow, and then, as it was time that Blaise should have been back from Maury, I went to a little knoll, which gave a view of the part of the abandoned by-road, to look and listen for him. Presently I heard the sound of a horse's footfalls near the inn, and made haste back to see who rode there. Just as I reached the cleared space I saw the rider disappearing around a bend of the road which led to Clochonne. Though I saw only his back, I recognized him as mademoiselle's boy, Pierre, mounted on one of her horses.

On the bench before the inn sat mademoiselle herself, alone. She gave a start of surprise when I came up to her.

"Mademoiselle," I said, "I have just seen your boy, Pierre, riding toward Clochonne."

"Yes," she replied, looking off toward the darkest part of the forest. "I—I was alarmed at your absence. I did not know where you had gone; I sent him to look for you."

"Then I would better run after and call him back," I said, taking a step toward the road.

"No, no!" she answered, quickly. "Do not leave me now. He will come back soon of his own accord. I told him to do so if he did not find you. I must ask you to bear with me, monsieur. The solitude, the strangeness of the place, almost appal me. I feel a kind of terror when I do not know that you are near."

"Mademoiselle," I said, sitting beside her on the bench, "I cannot describe that which I shall feel if I am doomed ever to know that you are not near me. It will be as if the sun had ceased to shine and the earth had turned barren."

A blush mounted to her cheeks; she dropped her humid eyes; her breast heaved. For an instant she seemed to have forgotten her distresses. Then sorrow resumed its place on her countenance, and she answered sadly:

"Ah, monsieur, when you shall have truly known me!"

"Have I not known you a whole day?" I asked. "I wonder that life had any relish for me before yesterday. It seems as if I had known you always, though the joy that your presence gives me will always be fresh and novel. Ah, mademoiselle, if you knew what sweetness suddenly filled the world at my first sight of you!"

I took her hand in mine. She made a weak effort to withdraw it; I tightened my hold; she let it remain. Then she turned her blue eyes up to mine with a look of infinite trust and yielding, so that I felt that, rapid as had been my own yielding to the charm of her beauty and her gentleness, she had as speedily acknowledged in me the man by whom her heart might be commanded.

As we sat thus, the gypsy within, who had been for some time aimlessly strumming his instrument, began to sing. The words of his song came to us subdued, but distinct:

"The sparkle of my lady's eyes—
Ah, sight that is the fairest!
The look of love that in them lies—
Ah, thrill that is the rarest!
Oh, comrades mine, go roam the earth,
You'll find in all your roving
That all its other joys are worth
Not half the joys of loving!"

"Ah, mademoiselle," I whispered, "before yesterday those words would have meant nothing to me!"

She made no answer, but closed her eyes, as if to shut out every thought but consciousness of that moment.

And now the gypsy, in an air and voice expressive of sadness, as he had before been expressive of rapture, sang a second stanza:

"But, ah, the price we have to pay
For joys that have their season!
And, oh, the sadness of the day
When women shows her treason!
Her look of love is only a mask
For plots that she is weaving,
Alas, for those who fondly bask
In smiles that are deceiving!"

I thought of Mlle. d'Arenes. Not for long, for suddenly Mlle. de Varion started up, as if awakened from a dream, and looked at me with an expression of unspeakable distress of mind.

"Oh, monsieur!" she cried. "You must leave me! I must never see you again. Go, go—or let me go at once!"

"Mademoiselle!" I cried, astonished.

"I beg you, make no objections, ask no questions! Only go! It is a crime, an infamy, for me to have listened while you spoke as you spoke a while ago! I ought not to have accepted your protection! Go, monsieur, and have no more to do with the most miserable woman in France!"

She started to go into the inn, but I caught her by the hand and detained her.

"Mademoiselle," I said, gently, "the difference in our religions need not forbid such words between us as I have spoken. I can understand how you regard it as an insuperable barrier, but [illegible] may be removed, as it has been in many notable cases."

"Monsieur," she replied, resolutely, shaking her head, "I say again, we must part. I am not to be urged or persuaded. The greatest kindness you can do me is to go, or let me go, without more words."

"But, mademoiselle," I interposed, "it will be very difficult for you to continue your flight across the border without a guide. Not to speak of the danger from men, there is the chance of losing your way."

"The Sieur de la Tournoire will not refuse me his guidance," she said, in a voice that seemed forced to an unwonted hardness.

"Then you will discard my protection, and accept his, a stranger's?"

"Yes, because he is a stranger—thank God!"

What, I asked myself, was to be the end of this? Would she not, on learning that La Tournoire was myself, all the more decidedly insist on going her own way? Therefore, before disclosing myself to her, I must accustom her to the view that a difference in religion ought not to separate two who love each other. In order to do this, I must have time; so I said:

"At least, mademoiselle, you will let me show you the way to Maury, and present to you the Sieur de la Tournoire. That is little to ask."

"I have already accepted too much from you," she replied, hesitating.

"Then cancel the obligation by granting me this one favor."

"Very well, monsieur. But you will then go immediately?"

"From the moment when you first meet La Tournoire, he shall be your only guide, unless you yourself choose another. In the meantime," I added, for she had taken another step toward the inn, "grant me at least as much of your society as you would bestow on an indifferent acquaintance, who happened to be your fellow-traveller in this lonely place."

She gave a sigh which I took as meaning that the more we should see each other, the harder the parting would be at last, but she said, tremulously:

"We shall meet at supper, monsieur, and to-morrow, when you conduct me on to Maury." Then she entered the inn, but stopped on the threshold, and, casting on me a strangely wistful look, she added, "Great must be the friendship between you and La Tournoire, that you can so confidently assure his protection to those for whom you ask it."

"Oh, I have done much for him, and he cannot refuse me any request that it is in his power to grant," I said, truly enough.

"Then," she went on, "the tie is one of obligation, rather than of great friendship?"

"Yes. I have often been in a position to do him great services when no one else was, and when he most needed them. As for my feeling of friendship for him, I shall not even weep when he is dead."

"Suppose you should love a woman," she continued, with a strange eagerness, "and there should come a time when you would have to choose between your love for her and your friendship for this man, which would prevail?"

"I would sacrifice La Tournoire for the woman I loved," I answered, with truth.

She looked at me steadily, and a hope seemed to dawn in her eyes, but in a moment they darkened again; she sighed deeply, and she turned to ascend to her chamber, while I stood there trying to deduce a meaning from her strange speeches and conduct, which I finally put down to the capriciousness of woman. I could understand the feeling that she ought to part from a man who loved her and whom her religion forbade her to love in return; but why she should seem pleased at the apparent lukewarmness of my friendship for La Tournoire, whom she was willing to accept as her guide, I could not guess. Since she intended to part from me, never to see me again, what mattered it to her whether or not I was the intimate of a proscribed ruffian? Yet she seemed glad to hear that I was not, but this might be only seeming. I might not have read her face and tone aright. Her inquiries might have been due to curiosity alone. So I thought no more of them, and gave up my mind instead to planning how she might be made to ignore the difference between our religions, and to revoke the edict banishing me from her side. It would be necessary that she should be willing to remain at Maury, with a guard composed of some of my men, while I, giving a pretext for delaying the flight and for the absence of myself and the most of my company, should attempt the delivery of her father from the chateau of Fleurier. It was my hope, though I dared not yet breathe it, that I might bring her father and my company back to Maury, and that all of us then might then proceed to Guienne.

My mediations were interrupted by the return of Blaise from Maury, where he had found all well and the men there joyous at the prospect of soon rejoining the army in Guienne. A part of the company was absent on a foraging raid. Two of the roofed chambers were rapidly being made habitable for Mlle. de Varion, whom Blaise had announced to the men as a distinguished refugee.

When supper was ready in the kitchen, I sent Jeannotte to summon her mistress. Mademoiselle came down from her chamber, her sweet face betokening a brave attempt to bear up under the many woes that crushed her—the condition of her father, her own exile, the peril in which she stood of the governor's reconsidering her order and sending to make her a prisoner, the seeming necessity of exchanging my guidance for that of a stranger who had been painted to her in repulsive colors, and the other unhappy elements of her situation.

"It is strange that the boy Pierre has not returned," I said while we sat at table.

Mademoiselle reddened. It then occurred to me that, in her abstration, she had not even noticed his absence, and that now it came on her as a new trouble.

"Pardon me for speaking of it in such a way as to frighten you," I said. "There is no cause for alarm. Not finding me on the road, he may have turned into the woods to look for me, and so have lost his way. He would surely be able to find the road again."

"I trust he will not come to any harm," replied mademoiselle, in a low voice, that seemed forced, as if she were concealing the fears that she really felt.

Jeannotte cast a sympathetic look at her mistress.

"Shall I go and look for him?" asked Hugo, showing in his face his anxiety for his comrade.

"You would lose yourself, also," I said. "Mademoiselle, I shall go, for I know all the hillocks and points of vantage from which he may be seen."

"Nay, monsieur, do not give yourself the trouble, I pray you."

But I rose from the table to show that I was determined, and said:

"Blaise, I leave you as guard. Remember last night."

"I am not likely to forget," he growled, dropping his eyes before the sharp glance of Jeannotte's. "Mademoiselle need have no fears."

"But, monsieur," said mademoiselle. She was about to continue, but her eye met Jeannotte's, and in the face of the maid was an expression as if counselling silence. So mademoselle said no more, but she followed me to the door, and stood on the threshold.

"Monsieur," she said, "if you do not find him within a few minutes, I entreat that you will not put yourself to further discomfort. See, it is already nearly dark. If he be lost in the woods for the night, he can doubtless find his way hither to-morrow."

"I shall not seek long, mademoiselle, for the reason that I would not be long away from you."

At that moment, feeling under my foot something different from leaves or earth, I stooped and found one of mademoiselle's gloves, which she had dropped, probably, on first entering the inn. Remaining in my kneeling posture and looking up at her sweet, sad face, I said:

"Whatever may come in the future, mademoiselle, circumstance has made me your faithful chevalier for a day. Will you not give me some badge of service that I may wear forever in memory of that sweet, though sorrowful day?"

"Keep what you have in your hand," she replied, in a low voice, and pointed to her glove.

I rose and fastened the glove on my hat, and said:

"They shall find it on me when I am dead, mademoiselle." Then I turned to go in search of Pierre.

"I shall go to my room now," she said, "and so, good night, monsieur."

I turned, and made to take her hand that I might kiss it, but she drew it away, and then, standing in the threshold, she raised it as one does in bestowing a benedicite, and said:

"God watch you through the night, monsieur."

"And you forever, mademoiselle," said I, but she had gone. For a moment I stood looking up at her chamber window, thinking how it had come over me again, as in the days of my youth, the longing to be near one woman.

Night was now coming on. In the deeper shades of the forest it was already dark, but the sky was clear, and soon the moon would rise. Musing as I went, I walked along the road that Pierre had first taken. The only sounds that I heard were the ceaseless chirps and whirrs of the insects of the bushes and trees.

When I had gone some distance, I bethought me of my heedlessness in coming away from the inn without my sword. I had taken this off before sitting down to eat, and at my departure my mind had been so taken up with other matters that I had omitted to put it on. My dagger was with it at the inn. At first I thought of returning for these weapons, but I considered that I would not be away long, and that there was no likelihood of my requiring weapons in these solitudes. So I continued on my way toward a knoll where I expected to get a good view of the road, and thus, should Pierre be returning on the road, spare myself the labor of plunging into the wood's depths and listening for the footsteps of his horse or of himself.

I had walked several minutes in the increasing darkness, when there came to my ears, from the shades at the right, the sound of a human snore. Had the boy fatigued himself in trying to find the way, and fallen asleep without knowledge of his nearness to the inn?

"Pierre!" I called. There was no answer.

I called again. Again there was no reply, but the snoring ceased. A third time I called. My call was unheeded.

I turned into the wilds, and forced my way through dense undergrowth. At a short distance from the road, I came on traces of the passage of some one else. Following these, I arrived at last at a small open space, where the absence of vegetation seemed due to some natural cause. Sufficient of the day's fading light remained the clearing to show me the figures of four men on the ground before me, three of them stretched in slumber, the fourth sitting up. The last held a huge two-handed sword over his shoulder, ready to strike. The threatening attitude of this giant made me take mechanically a step backward, and feel for my sword. Alas, I was unarmed!

"So, my venturesome lackey, we meet again!" came a sarcastic voice from the left, and someone darted between me and the four men, facing me with a drawn sword.

It was the Vicomte de Bercuin, and a triumphant smile was on his face.

Moved by the thought that mademoiselle's safety depended on me, I was not ashamed, being unarmed, to turn about for immediate flight. But I had no sooner shown my back to M. de Bercuin than I found myself face to face with the scowling Barbemouche, who stood motionless, the point of his sword not many inches from my breast.

(To be continued.)

THREE GOOD DEEDS.

"My good man," said the professor of sociology, "you seem to be happy; would you mind telling me the reason for your happiness?"

"Oi wud not, sor," said the Irishman "Oi hov just done three good deeds, and any man who has performed three good deeds has raison to be happy."

"Indeed he has," said the professor; "and may I ask what three good deeds you have performed?"

"Well, as Oi was coming past the cathedral this morning, I saw a woman wid a wee bit infant in her arms, cryin' thot hard it would melt the heart of a stone. I asked her phat could be the matther. She answered thot for the want av tharee dollars to pay the fees she could not get the child baptised, an it was a sickly child at thot, an liable to die soon. I felt thot bad for her I pulled out the only tin dollars I had and tould her to go and get the child baptized and bring me the change She went inside rejoicin', and soon returned with her face all smiles, giv me my change, and went away hapin' blessings on my head. Now ain't thot enough?"

"That's good," said the professor "Now what were the others?"

"Others?" said the Irishman "that's all."

"I understood you to say you had performed three good deeds."

"And so I did, don't you see. I dried a widow's tears—that's wan; I saved a soul from purgatory—thot's two; and lastly I got siyin good dollars for a bad tin, and if thot wouldn't make you happy thin you are hard to please."

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ENGLISH BICYCLE—Raleigh, 3-speed gear, non-rusting rims and spokes, suit tall rider, $50. Apply Y. M. C. A.

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TO LET—Large furnished bedroom, with or without board, on car track. Apply 115 Superior street.

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COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

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THE PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

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The sixteenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 29th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1906, and the **election of directors**.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: F. S. Barnard, H. D. Helmcken, F. D. Pemberton and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominates five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 13th June, 1906.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 1,694, Victoria City, Issued to Franz Jacob Weissenburger, Charles Wentworth Wallace, John James Cochrane and Leopold Lowenberg, on the 17th Day of March, 1863.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the above mentioned Certificate of Title.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 21st day of May, 1906.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Capt. Rogers, of the ship Tamar, will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any of the crew without his written orders.

(Signed) GEORGE N. ROGERS, Captain.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, the [illegible] of June, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

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Victoria, B.C., May 15th, 1906.

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FOR SALE—James Bay, on the car line and within five minutes' walk of the park, a cottage of 7 rooms, and all modern conveniences, basement cemented, also heater, $3,150. (851.)

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FOR SALE—Dallas road, 8 roomed modern dwelling, in first-class condition, including electric light and sewer, 3 large lots in fruit trees, greenhouse and stable, $4,000. (771.)

FOR SALE—5 acres on the Kokosilah river, one acre cultivated, 5 acres slashed, all good soil, small dwelling and barn, $490. (283L.)

FOR SALE—Salt Spring Island, farm of 156 acres, 7 acres cultivated, $1,000. (273I.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, handsome modern dwelling and two lots, this is one of the prettiest bungalows on the avenue. (692.)

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FOR SALE—Two acres of choice land at Shoal Bay. (2215.)

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PENDER ISLAND—75 acres bottom land, water frontage, part Section 7; price $600.

NORTH DAIRY—6 acres, mostly clear, Cedar Hill cross road; price $775.

COTTAGE—50 acres, at Tyee Station, 7 acres cultivated, 8 pasture; price only $2,650.

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Witness: Arthur P. Judge.

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CONCERT ON TUESDAY.

In Aid of Widow and Family of the Late James Redford.

The approaching concert in aid of the widow and family of the late James Redford, of Alberni, promises to be a very important musical and social function. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the province and Mrs. Dunsmuir have kindly extended their patronage, and will be present at the entertainment. This will be the first public function in which His Honor has taken part in this city since his occupancy of the position. The object for which this concert has been arranged should commend itself to everyone. The tickets are in the hands of a number of sympathizers, and all who may be called upon in the next day or two are earnestly asked to purchase some, whether they can attend or not.

The programmee will be one well worth hearing, as nearly every artist of note in the city will take part, and indeed many offers of assistance have been received, but had to be declined on account of the length of the programme already.

The concert will commence at 8.30 p.m. This time has been selected for various reasons, but chiefly because of the long bright daylight and the reluctance of most people to go indoors before dusk. Prof. Meyers, of San Francisco, will play "Au Printemps," by Rameau. A piano has been supplied by the Hicks-Lovick Company free of charge. Indeed no expense is being incurred for advertising and tickets, etc., this being done through the kindness of the Times and Colonist. There should not be a vacant seat on Tuesday night. The programme will be published in full later.

PERSONAL.

G. H. Britt, who sold out his interest in the Colonial hotel recently, leaves for England to-morrow, after which he will visit Germany. On his last trip, about four years ago, he succeeded in inducing about twenty of his friends to locate in British Columbia, and hopes to attain similar success on his present tour. He will be away about three or four months.

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Mrs. Jones and Miss S. Jones, mother and sister of Miss Elizabeth H. Jones, of Rae street, arrived last night by the Charmer and will make their home here in the future. They travelled across the Atlantic in the Empress of Britain and reached here in the quick time of thirteen days from England.

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George Woodman, telegraph editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is in the city with his wife spending a holiday in Victoria.

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Quartermaster Sergeant Lawrence, the last man of the Imperial forces stationed at Work Point, has left for England.

Eli Truefitt, wife and granddaughter, of Greeley, Kansas, are here on a visit to C. Squire.

—Be sure to attend the firemen's benefit at Victoria theatre, Thursday, 28th.

MARRIED.

EAGLESON-DAVEY—At Victoria, B.C., on the 21st June, 1906, by the Rev. S. J. Thompson, Annie, eldest daughter of Frederick Davey, Burnside road, to Harry Eagleson, of Vancouver, B. C.

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To the Imperial Troops on Their Departure From Work Point Barracks.

His Worship Mayor Morley has received a communication from the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, London, acknowledging the receipt of the handsome silver cup presented by Victorians to the Imperial troops upon the occasion of their departure. The letter follows:

Royal United Service Institution,
Whitehall, London, S. W.,
7th June, 1906.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that a leter has been received from the officer commanding the troops at Victoria, together with a silver vase which the citizens of Victoria were so kind as to present to the troops at Esquimalt on the occasion of their departure from Canada.

The council of the Royal United Service Institution have received with much pleasure the letter and the vase from the officer commanding at Victoria, and they greatly appreciate the kind feeling of your citizens towards the troops on their departure. The council have very much pleasure in taking into their custody the vase of which the garrison at Esquimalt was so proud, and they desire me to assure you that it will always remain in a prominent position in the museum and will always be very greatly valued.

I am, sir,

Your Worship's obedient servant,

R. H. HARRIS, Admiral,
Chairman of the Council.

His Worship the Mayor of Victoria, British Columbia.

MARIECHEN TENDERS.

Capt. Schonwandt Opens Them but Defers Making Any Award.

This afternoon Capt. Schonwandt, representing the German owners of the steamer Mariechen, opened the tenders received for the repair of the vessel. Three local firms made offers on the work. These were Bullen Bros., Victoria Machinery Depot and the Marine Ironworks.

Of these the lowest tender was that of Bullen Bros. The price asked for the work is not made known by Capt. Schonwandt, who awarded no contract at present.

None of the offers were within the figure which he had contemplated expending on it. Under the circumstances he deems it wise to postpone making an award until the owners are communicated with by wire, so that the responsibility may be assumed by the parties directly interested.

The difference between the tenders here and that estimated by the owners is accounted for, doubtless, from the fact that the company make estimates on the basis of the cost of material and labor as it is in Germany.

The Rathbone Sisters showed their ability as entertainers last evening in K. of P. hall. An excellent programme was provided, and strawberries, cream and cake served. The object of this social was to raise funds for officers' jewels for their new temple. The Knights of Pythias and their friends knowing this responded liberally, and success was their reward. Home-made candy sold rapidly, and the string pulling box was the feature of the evening, Miss Muriel Hall and P. Dempster being the winners. The following programme, every number of which was encored, was greatly enjoyed: Piano solo, Master James Watson; song, F. LeRoy; selection by orchestra, Watson family; piano solo, Miss Muriel Hall; piano duet, Miss Majorie and James Watson; piano solo, Miss Nora Sears.

FAST C. P. R. STEAMERS ON AUSTRALIAN ROUTE

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 23.—It is believed here that the C. P. R. will put a line of steamers on the Pacific to Australia which will lessen the time of passage three days.

The new boats will be equal to the Empress steamers on the Atlantic.

BIALYSTOK STILL UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Citizens Are Panic Stricken—Three Men Shot for Refusing to Obey Soldiers.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 23.—Dispatches from Bialystok report that the citizens there are panic-stricken owing to unconfirmed rumors that the excesses will be revevied to-day.

There is a general display of ikons and crosses before the houses to protect the inhabitants from attack, patrols are to be seen everywhere, and strict martial law is enforced.

Three men, two of whom were Christians, were recently shot for failing to obey orders to halt.

In St. Petersburg a sergeant of police was killed last night at Pahlfactory, in the turbulent Neva district, which is the centre of an armed revolutionary organization.

TWO LABORERS KILLED.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 23.—Two laborers were killed yesterday through the breaking of the tackle while engaged in putting in a steel bridge at the Loops.

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NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Appearance of Great New York Cartoonist Feature of Next Week's Bill.

The usual performances to-night bring Manager Jamieson's initial offering at the beautiful addition to Victoria's houses of amusement to a close, the attendance having been most satisfactory and encouraging throughout the week.

General surprise is expressed by those who make their first visit at the extreme beauty of the New Grand, which with its perfect architectural lines, hundreds of electric lights and beautiful color scheme and decorating, is at once admitted by all to be the prettiest little theatre of its class on the coast. The confidence which Messrs. Sullivan & Considine show in the future of the city by investing the large amount of money necessary to produce the results shown, is something of which the booster club should be proud.

The bill for this week is quite in keeping with its setting. The turns of Col. Billy Link, assisted by Miss Millette Charters, and Ellsworth and Burt in the comedy sketch "Domestic Pets," are two of the very best that have ever been presented in any theatre in the city. Falardo, the instrumental man, has improved very much since his last visit some two years ago, and has a most delightful act. Coyne and Tinlin, novelty equilibrists, are good, as is also the favorite baritone, Frederic Roberts in the illustrated song, "Longing For You," the performance concluding with a most amusing line of moving pictures entitled "Moving Day."

Special mention must be made of Prof. M. Nagel's orchestra, assisted by Signor Claudio, violinist, which besides being most pleasing to the audience is of valuable assistance to the performers.

For the coming week Manager Jamieson has succeeded in securing for the feature act the highest priced performer on the road in the person of Bert Levy, the popular artist and correspondent of the New York Morning Telegram. A word here may not be amiss to explain why this celebrated artist is doing a vaudeville stunt when he is connected with the great New York daily. His paper has sent him out West to sketch the West as he sees it and finds it, and the results of his trip appear once a week in his paper. He is also making a study of the various vaudeville types, and in order to do it well has himself become a vaudeville artist. He does sketches with the ease that an ordinary man paints a back fence, and his portraits are life-like, requiring no stretch of imagination to decide who they are. By a clever mechanical machine he draws pictures on a film-covered glass while seated at a table in the centre of the stage, and they are reproduced line for line as he draws them on a large screen at the back. The New Grand will doubtless be packed to the doors at every performance next week, and Bert Levy, the clever cartoonist, will be the chief attraction.

Next in importance in the coming week's offering will be a Mexican character sketch entitled "Beggars," presented by Anna Hamilton and her clever little company of three. The characters are all well taken, the costumes attractive and the special stage settings are more than usually beautiful. They assist materially in the realism. Miss Hamilton, who takes the part of Carita, in her pretty costume of a Mexican street singer, plays in most artistic style. George Kenneth as Manchetti, a wealthy Mexican, and William Ruth, as Banderra, Carita's brother wear brigandish costumes, and perform their parts well.

Miss Genieve Ardelle possesses a powerful and well trained voice, which she knows how to use with good effect in popular ballads. Harvey and Devara are billed as "The Dancing Kids," Frederic Roberts will sing the illustrated song, "By the Dreamy Susquahanna Long Ago," and the moving pictures will illustrate the servant girl problem. The overture for next week will be "La Dame Blanche," by Boildieu.

There will be no matinee on Monday.

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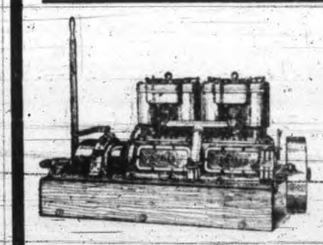

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